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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Record of Saturday's Proceedings.

Resolution Offered in the House Relative to Unpaid Cook County Taxes of 1867.

The House Adjournment Resolution Killed in the Senate.

Report on the Bill Fixing the Salaries of State Officers.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

COOK COUNTY ABSENTEES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 25.—The absentees from Cook County this morning are, Eagan, who is [illegible], Fees, Dixon, Mason, Humphrey, Burley, Heafield, Busse, and Brayton. The [illegible] votes of Cook have run down to twelve.

THE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

The Senate voted down the resolution to adjourn over next week, and yet found itself without a quorum. Many Senators are becoming conscious of the consequences of this system, and will try next week to see if they can keep members in their places, and not spoil the Senatorial record of last winter.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The general feeling of dissatisfaction with the Committee on Fees and Salaries for their existing slowness, manifested itself to-day in the House, by the passage of a resolution calling on the committee to report why it had done nothing. Mr. Hawes rather opposed it, since the public were not demanding legislation on the subject, and others objected to it as rather discourteous to the committee, and its absent Chairman, Mr. King; but it passed. At noon Morrison, [illegible]rickson, and Easter departed for Chicago.

COOK COUNTY TAX ARREARS.

A little flutter was caused this morning by the introduction of Mr. Barr's resolution relative to the $129,000 of State taxes which have remained charged against Cook County since 1867, when [illegible] refused to extend the equalized assessment, Mr. Barr warranting a part of that sum assessed in Cook County, and the rest of it deducted from the amount paid by the State to the city on account of the [illegible]. He spoke with more vehemence than was necessary, but the Cook County members did not lose temper, and had the resolution referred to the Revenue Committee for investigation, being willing to pay whatever was due, but not to admit that there was a debt without investigation. This resolution is no indication of a desire to oppose factiously legislation needed by Chicago, and is only defective in that it does not mention similar deficiencies in other counties.

CHICAGO BILLS.

Mr. Campbell's bill for creating a Board of Policemen in Chicago came up in Committee of the Whole. While no one is opposed to the general principle, several members, and some from [illegible], wanted to examine its details, and it was referred back to the House with several proposed amendments, among them one by Mr. Morrison, of Cook, to use the cumulative vote in the election of Councilmen.

The bill enlarging the powers of the Mayor, by Mr. King, was ordered to a third reading, and the two bills are about equally advanced, except that the latter is an emergency bill, and requires 118 votes.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

There was no quorum in the House in the afternoon, but some bills were read.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

There is some Republican dissatisfaction with the apportionment in Cook County and some other parts of the State, but it does not yet give promise of being so great as to seriously interfere with the passage of the bill.

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOUSE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 25.—A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a joint resolution to adjourn from Wednesday to Monday, December 4.

Mr. FULLER moved the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was discovered that no quorum was present. A call of the Senate being demanded, some twelve or fourteen leaves of absence were granted.

The Senate unanimously refused to concur in the resolution, not one vote being heard in its favor.

PAY FOR ABSENT MEMBERS.

The resolution regarding the payment of absent members, especially as regards a special session, was called up and adopted. This gives pay whether they work or not.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House bill 7, for the protection of farmers and [illegible]growers, was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. FULLER introduced the Apportionment bill, as instructed.

NO QUORUM.

One member objected to transacting business without a quorum, and moved a call of the Senate. The Senate refused to order a call.

Mr. PIERCE characterized the present session as trivial, and read extracts from papers denouncing the long Parliament.

No conclusion regarding the matter was reached.

Ignoring the fact that the Senators imagined no quorum was present, and the further fact that no quorum had been present, the Senate proceeded to business. After receiving two reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Mr. STEVELL again opened the question of transacting business without a quorum.

Mr. CRAWFORD offered a resolution instructing the Secretary to insert in the journal every day the names of absentees.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a substitute to the resolution, providing that the names of Senators going home without leave, thus breaking the quorum, should be recorded.

Mr. McNULTA opposed the resolution, and moved to amend by instructing the Secretary to report as present any who might come in during the day, no matter what time.

Mr. ALEXANDER objected to the resolution. It would consume too much time.

Mr. CARTER said his experience of twelve years as Senator had satisfied him that some stringent rule was necessary to put an end to absences. He wanted the record to show clearly and distinctly the names of absentees.

Mr. McNulta's amendment was lost.

A vote was taken and the resolution declared adopted.

Mr. McNULTA appealed from the decision of the Chairman.

Mr. Fuller's appeal was lost for want of a quorum—yeas, 11[?]; nays, 7.

Mr. STEVELL offered a resolution providing that after Monday, the Senate will compel the attendance of absentees. Laid over.

Adjourned to Monday, 10 a. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL REFORM BILL.

Mr. WAITE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported back favorably the bill increasing the powers of the Mayor of Chicago, and it was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

JURY BILLS.

Mr. WAITE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back favorably the bill to provide for a verdict of three-fourths of a jury in civil cases. Ordered to a first reading.

The Judiciary Committee reported back the bill concerning jurors, with sundry amendments. This is the bill prepared by Senators [illegible] and Underwood, and is intended to secure better juries, and to do away with professional jurors. The amendments were adopted, and the bill sent to the Committee of the Whole.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. WILLIAMSON introduced a bill to establish fees of county officers, which was sent to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The Senate bill to prevent animals from running at large was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. JONES, of Marshall, offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Fees and Salaries to report why they had delayed to prepare and report bills on important subjects before them.

After some remarks, exculpatory of the committee, the motion to refer the resolution to it was [illegible], and the resolution was adopted.

The bill to provide for the appointment of guardians for habitual drunkards was reported back with amendments, which were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. DANIELS, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported the Apportionment bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to a [illegible].

Mr. HAINES offered a resolution to soften the force of the preceding one, calling on the Fees and Salaries Committee to report whether any legislation was necessary on the subject, and, if so, to submit bills.

UNPAID COOK COUNTY TAXES.

Mr. BARR, of Franklin, offered a resolution in relation to the unpaid State Cook County taxes of 1867, amounting to $129,000, when County Clerk [illegible] refused to extend the increased assessment, and directing the Committee on Revenue to report a bill for the reassessment of a part in Cook County, and charging the cost against the amount to be paid by the State to Chicago. Mr. Barr made a fervent speech in support of the resolution, and thought it the plain duty of the House to the people, already taxed too much, to [illegible]. They had all pride in Cook County, but they did not want to be deprived of $129,000 due them from that county, and which had to be made up by men already too heavily taxed. While moved by the calamity of Chicago, he would not forget his duty to his constituents, who were poorer than those to whom they were giving of their bounty. While Cook County asked the payment of debts due her, she must also pay the debt she justly owed the State.

Mr. HAINES said there were some unjust [illegible] in the resolution. It was an attempt to open the record to put in a set-off which was not [illegible]. There was nothing unjust in repaying [illegible]. From Madison County around to [illegible] more money had been diverted from the [illegible] the Massac insurrection, to the last [illegible] on the American bottoms than ever in Cook [illegible]. The system of diverting taxes was [illegible] Egypt. He moved to refer to the Committee on Finance for investigation and report.

Mr. PHELPS said if the money was due he was in favor of paying it, and believed other members would agree with him.

Mr. ARMSTRONG thought it best to refer the [illegible]. In 1864 they had abated taxes on the American bottoms.

Mr. WAITE wanted the resolution simply referred, and did not want to decide positively on [illegible]. When they had a full understanding of the matter Cook County would do right.

Mr. MORRISON, of Cook, said he had condemned the action of the County Clerk in refusing to extend the equalized assessment of 1867. Neither the County of Cook nor its Representatives had tried to elude the taxes. The people were willing to pay all they owed.

The motion to refer was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURES.

The House went into Committee of the Whole and took up Mr. Campbell's bill to establish and regulate the legislative departments of cities having a population of 100,000 or more.

Mr. SULLIVAN offered an amendment to make the Board of Councillors consist of eighteen, instead of fifteen.

Mr. ROBERTS moved a postponement.

Mr. WAITE thought it had better go back to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. ROBERTS thought it better to advance the bill, giving the Mayor increased powers, which was an emergency bill.

Mr. CAMPBELL defended his measure.

Mr. ROOT thought it unwise to press the bill at once. He was in favor of the general principle, but amendments were needed.

Mr. CAMPBELL thought it was a good time to act on the bill. He moved, however, that the bill be referred back.

This was agreed to, and the amendment offered by Mr. Morrison, of Cook, for electing Councillors by a free vote, was ordered printed.

JUDICIAL.

The bill fixing the time of holding court in the Eighth Judicial Circuit was favorably considered.

The bill to give Circuit Court Judges and other Judges of the Superior Court of Cook County $4,500 came up.

Mr. COPER moved to fix it at $3,000.

The amendment was lost, and the bill reported back.

SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS.

The bill to fix the salaries of State officers was taken up.

Mr. SPRINGER moved to give $5,000 instead of $6,000 to the Governor. Agreed to.

An amendment to give the Lieutenant Governor $1,200 was lost.

An amendment to give the other State officers $3,000 instead of $4,000 was lost.

An amendment to fix it at $3,500 was lost.

An amendment to give the Superintendent of Public Instruction $2,500, instead of $4,000, was agreed to.

An amendment to give the Attorney General $2,500 was lost, and the sum fixed at $3,500.

The bill was then reported back favorably.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

DONATION OF BOOKS.

No quorum present.

A resolution, offered by Mr. HAINES, was passed, to give Judges of Cook County courts certain copies of State reports, statutes, &c.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Mr. HERDMAN offered a bill to protect primary meetings, punish false swearing, bribery, &c., whenever any voluntary political organization availed itself of the benefits of the act. Primary meetings will be held only on a call signed by the Central Committee, and published in the papers. The bill was sent to the Committee on Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Senate bill concerning jurors was read a second time and sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. AUSTIN offered a bill to provide for appeal from the Board of Supervisors of any county to the Circuit Court, the appellant giving bonds.

The bill to amend the Registry law was read a second time, together with the bill for the Eye and Ear Infirmary, and sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The bill to appropriate $5,000 for prison instruction and libraries was taken up in Committee of the Whole, discussed for some time and reported back.

The Senate bill providing that the vacancy of County Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner, or Surveyor, be filled by the Board of Supervisors or County Commissioners, was taken up and reported back with a recommendation that it lie on the table.

The committee rose.

Mr. WAITE introduced a bill regulating the practice in Justices' Courts.

A motion to adjourn was lost, showing there was no quorum.

After the usual Saturday afternoon pandemonium the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TAX.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The commission appointed by the Internal Revenue Bureau to ascertain the amount of scrip dividend of the New York Central Railroad, liable to tax under the decision of Commissioner Pleasonton, have just informed Secretary Boutwell that their decision will be forthcoming by the time Congress assembles. The amount of tax involved in the decision was $1,200,000, but the company took an appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury, claiming that a large part of the tax was levied on a dividend which accrued long before the law under which the assessment was made was enacted. The Secretary refused to entertain the appeal, but the President recommended that the present commission be appointed, of which Wm. H. Orton is Chairman, to ascertain the justice of the company's plea. It is intimated that under this plea the company will escape the payment of a large portion of the tax. The report of the committee on this point will be conclusive.

THE THREE PER CENTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury will issue a notice, in a few days, calling in between two and three millions of the three per cents held by the banks.

SCHENCK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The *Herald's* Washington despatch states that Minister Schenck will be recalled in a very short time, when Secretary Fish will succeed him. There seems to be nothing in the law preventing a Minister from engaging in trade or speculation. Custom and dignity, however, has prohibited Ministers from assuming business or speculative positions. Horace Greeley stated in the *Tribune* that "Mr. Schenck should not be condemned unheard, as men as able and worthy as he is are not so abundant that we can afford to crush one on blind presumption."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is ascertained from an official source that there is no truth in the statement that Minister Schenck will be recalled and Secretary Fish succeed him.

RUSSIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

General Gorloff will simply act as Charge d'Affaires of Russia until a successor to Catacazy shall be appointed, the functions of the latter having ceased.

APPOINTMENTS.

D. R. Risley has been appointed agent for the Indians of the Upper Platte. [illegible] H. K. Johnson, Internal Revenue Gauger in the Thirteenth Ohio District. William P. Whitson, Assistant Assessor in the Seventh Indiana District.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The President has finished the draft of his annual message, and the usual care is taken to prevent a premature exposition of its contents; nor will he risk the printing of it in advance of the delivery of the document to Congress. All copies will be in manuscript. The Secretary of the Interior has completed his report.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

The awards heretofore made against Venezuela have not all been discharged by that Republic, notwithstanding the efforts of our government in that direction. This subject will again be brought to the attention of Congress.

SCHENCK.

It is said by gentlemen recently arrived from Utah that Minister Schenck's connection with the Emma Mining Company as one of the Directors is of recent occurrence. Senator Stewart is, or was recently, in London on business connected with the mine.

PATENT EXTENDED.

The Commissioner of Patents yesterday extended the patent of George W. Ramston, of Indiana, for the cotton and hay presses.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR INTERVIEWED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Hon. Montgomery Blair has been interviewed. He says: "Let the Democratic party as an organization stand back, and the field be kept clear to the disaffected and independent Republicans. Let the Radicals call their convention and nominate whoever they please, and then the Democrats rally to his support. He says some sacrifice must be made to defeat Grant, and expresses a personal preference for William Cullen Bryant, although he thinks Trumbull could make a splendid candidate, as would also Judge Davis, Judge Ramsey, ex-Secretary Cox, and Gratz Brown. In spite of his tariff proclivities, he would support Greeley. He does not think that there is any scarcity of material, and thinks that the only difficulty to be apprehended is the Bunkerism and "Bourbonism" of the Democracy.

THE WEST.

Fearful Winter Weather on the Plains—Men and Animals Perish from the Cold.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 25.—It is reported that the loss of life by the late snow-slides in the canons is far more serious than stated yesterday. Quite a number of persons missing are supposed to be lost.

It is storming again to-day in the mining districts of the Wasatch. An unusual hard winter seems inevitable.

HELENA, Montana, Nov. 25.—A Fort Shaw, Montana, special, to-day, says two companies of the Seventh Infantry, Major Freeman, commander, returning from Fort Browning, were caught in yesterday's fearful storm, and are now camped twelve miles from here, with a number of men badly frozen.

Later.—Some of the frozen men have been brought into the hospital. The worst cases are still out, and are being brought in as fast as possible. They are frozen principally about the feet, and will lose the toes, and in some cases even the feet. The thermometer this morning was 30 degrees below.

HELENA, Nov. 25, 8 p. m.—Thermometer 15 degrees below. No stages have arrived from any direction within thirty-six hours.

A correspondent of the Lawrence (Kan.) *Journal* says the recent storm was very severe on the plains and Western Kansas. A large number of Texas cattle were frozen, and herds dispersed. Several herders were also frozen to death. Five bodies were brought into Hayes City on Saturday night, frozen stiff, supposed to have been buffalo hunters, as the bodies of a large number of buffaloes were found near them, which had perished in the storm. Great anxiety is felt on account of other parties of buffalo hunters who are out and have not been heard of since the storm. The Beebe Brothers, of Ellsworth, lost fifty-seven horses and twenty-three cattle. The cold was unprecedented.

War Department Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The low barometer will probably continue to rise from the Ohio Valley, north and westward, with cold winds, veering to the northwest, and increasing to brisk on Lakes Michigan and Huron. Northwest winds and cloudy weather will prevail in the Middle and Eastern States on Monday, after the clearing up; rain to-night. Partially cloudy and pleasant weather will prevail in the Southern and Gulf States, with diminished temperature. Cautionary signals are ordered for this evening at Milwaukee and Grand Haven, and continue at Cape May and Buffalo.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—PASSED DOWN—Propellers Annie Young, Passaic, Fay; schooner Eagle Wing.

PASSED UP—Propeller City of Toledo; schooner Hungarian.

ARRIVED UP—Bark J. T. Joy.

WIND—Southwest.

NEW YORK.

Mayor Hall to Share the Fate of His Fellow-Conspirators.

Excitement Over the Latest Episcopal Schism.

Dr. Ewer Sets Up an Independent Catholic Episcopal Church.

[Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.]

A CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The The publication of Rev. Dr. Ewer's resignation from Christ Church, and his determination to establish an independent Catholic Episcopal Church, has created intense excitement in ecclesiastical, especially Episcopal, circles here. Ever since ritualism began to find sympathizers and admirers in the Episcopal Church of this country, Dr. Ewer has been ranked among the most prominent supporters of the new doctrines and practices. In every movement tending to a more elaborate ritual and gorgeous ceremonial he has been foremost, and so widespread has been his influence that the High Church party has come to look upon him as their legitimate leader. Among other things introduced by Ewer into his routine of duty is the use of the confessional. A number of fair sinners in his flock, who felt the burden of their transgressions too heavy to be borne, gladly accepted the timely means of relief provided by their pastor, and the penitential shrine was never unoccupied on days when the confessor sat in his box. The last move of the Doctor's was more than Christ Church was able to endure, and threats, not loud but deep, began to be uttered, ominous of the coming storm. The decisive moment finally arrived when some effort had to be made to arrest the innovations of Ewer; but some days of grace were observed in which it was vainly hoped that a peaceable solution might be had of the vexed question, but it was not to be. Ritualism was still practiced, the confessional still used, and it became evident to the lovers of peace that their well-meant effort would prove fruitless. So matters stood until last week. There was a vestry meeting in the church. It was an anxious time for the office-bearers, but all trouble was saved by Dr. Ewer who put an end to the suspense by tendering his resignation, which was instantly and unanimously accepted. Dr. Ewer thus defines his position:

"In resigning the charge of Christ Church, no pressure was brought to bear upon me by the congregation. The act was entirely voluntary on my part, and I took the step wishing the best for all parties. I am not what can be called an advanced ritualist, though I disown the name of Protestant as generally understood. I glory in calling myself Catholic, but not a Romanist, for I am as much opposed to the errors of Rome as to the errors of the Low Church party. I teach the doctrines of the prayer-book and the Church, and have always done so, and I deny any man's right to question me as to my views, as I am alone responsible to the Bishop for my conduct, and I am happy to say I am in entire harmony with him in the matter. I do not deny that I practiced and encouraged the use of confession, because I recognize it as one of the doctrines of the Church; but I do not use it in the sense the Church of Rome does. Mine is what I call a sin-sick confession, the desire felt by a penitent soul to unfold his sorrows to his proper earthly consoler, (his pastor). I thought it best to leave Christ Church, but have no harsh feelings against the men I have left behind, who do not agree with my views. I intend to manage my church on moderate ritualistic principles, and have no intention to abandon the fold of the regular Episcopal Church; but I feel as if I had a greater latitude and a larger amount of freedom in this little building, than I could possibly have in Christ Church."

Dr. Ewer's new service was held to-day in the Church of the Holy Light, and the attendance was very large, as the novelty of the latest Episcopal schism has attracted wide attention. A number of the most fashionable women in town are deeply interested in Ewer and his new Catholic doctrines, and determined to stand by him at all hazards. The other Episcopal churches seem excited and alarmed at the present aspect of the situation.

MAYOR HALL TO BE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The *Times* to-day says Mayor Hall will shortly be arrested on a similar complaint to that under which his fellow conspirators now await the course of justice.

SHAKESPEARIAN MEMORIAL.

The Shakespeare Memorial Committee have contracted for a handsome base for the Central Park statue to be dedicated on the 23d of April.

IMPORTANT SUIT.

The great suit of the United States against Weld & Co., merchants, to recover the sum of $140,000 forfeiture and penalties on goods illegally imported into this city and Boston, will be commenced before Judge Blatchford to-morrow.

AID FOR CHICAGO.

The Mayor of Brooklyn has notified the authorities of Chicago that he has $25,000 for the needy of that city.

POLITICAL.

The official count elects only two Tammany Aldermen, Cowan and Plunkett, who are alleged to have been counted in.

The Greeley Republican Committee last night resolved in favor of the enactment of a new city charter, and a general combination of all honest men for the election of a Mayor in whom capacity shall unite with integrity.

THE TRIGGER.

Captain Bogardus has accepted the challenge of Ira Paine to shoot pigeons for $500, provided Paine shoot at twenty-one yards rise instead of thirty.

FRATERNAL.

Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey, has addressed a pastoral letter to the clergy, requesting them to make collections on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the Chicago churches.

WISCONSIN.

Official Election Returns—Relief for Wisconsin Sufferers—The Upper Mississippi Frozen Over.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Nov. 25.—Complete returns, all official but two counties—Shawano and St. Croix—of the vote for Governor, show 78,332 votes for Washburn to 68,910 for Doolittle, against 69,502 for Fairchild and 61,[illegible] for Robinson two years ago. Baetz, for Treasurer, will lead the ticket, as well as Fallows for School Superintendent. Wheeler, for State Prison Commissioner, and Johnson, for Emigrant Commissioner, will have over 10,000 majority. Barlow, for Attorney General, will have about 10,000, and Breese, for Secretary, and Pettit, for Lieutenant Governor, will fall below it.

Governor Fairchild acknowledges the receipt of $122,118 cash relief for Wisconsin fire sufferers. A little over $100,000 has been received in Milwaukee and over $30,000 more at Green Bay and the localities in the fire district, making $253,000 in all, besides large amounts of food and clothing. The Governor, who has just been to Green Bay, reports the work of relief being efficiently prosecuted by the Green Bay committee assisted by local committees. All who were burned out have been provided with shelter though for lack of lumber not all in houses of their own. The cold snap and early closing of navigation interferes with transporting supplies, especially hay, which is much needed for stock. It is thought all the people will pass the winter comfortably.

A man fell off the bridge across the Wisconsin at Merrimack, a distance of over thirty feet, striking ice on the river, and was supposed to be killed, but was about as usual to-day.

The Mississippi is frozen over at Prairie du Chien. The lakes here are still open.

Municipal Muddle in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—Mayor Catterson last night deposed the Chief of Police, Vance, and appointed Dan O'Connell in his stead. The four members of the old Council directed Vance to refuse to obey the order. This morning the Mayor met Vance, and saw that he was still wearing the star of the Chief. He demanded its removal at once. Vance replied that he would not do so unless ordered by the Council, and drew a pistol. Thereupon the Mayor ordered three special policemen, whom he had sworn in, to take the star away from Vance by force, and they did so. This has caused intense excitement, and it is stated that the four members of the old Council have petitioned the Governor to declare martial law in the city, and fears are entertained that he will do so. The Council stands divided—four to four—the old members supporting the State administration, and the others against. Under the general incorporation laws of the State, the Mayor has charge of the police, but the Council, about two years ago, stripped him of that power. Mayor Catherson is now asserting the rights of his office, which the old Mayor allowed to be taken away from him.

LATER.

The Council met to-night, only five members being present. This gave the administration men their own way, and they forthwith elected Kramer as President; Vance, Chief of Police; C. M. Burns, City Clerk, all strong partisans of the administration. The next move on the municipal chess board is anxiously awaited.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Republicans of Boston have nominated Vinton T. Abbot for Mayor.

—Official figures in the late New York State election show that Scribner received 387,107 votes, and Willers 368,224.

—A farmer named Dennison Miller, 7 miles from Detroit, on the Chicago Road, was murdered in his house on Friday night by a burglar. He was stabbed with a knife, and died immediately. The murderer escaped. The officers are in pursuit.

—A little son of James G. Speer, of Peoria, broke through the ice in the lake yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered in about 15 minutes, and every effort made to resuscitate it, but without avail.

—At a matinee, on Saturday afternoon, in Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, an actor named J. J. Russell, playing Captain Thornton in "Rob Roy," in the scene where he shoots the "Dougall creature," prematurely discharged his pistol, the contents passing through two fingers, one of which was removed. Though in the presence of a large assemblage, no one in the audience knew but that the play was proceeding as usual.

—State Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, publishes a statement that the total debt of South Carolina is only $12,400,000, and that the accounts are open for the inspection of the public. The agency in New York will be discontinued, and some responsible banking house designated to pay the interest on the debt.

—On Saturday night four prisoners escaped from the jailor at Franklin, Ind., as he was taking in their supper, and escaped. One, charged with murder, was speedily recaptured. The other three have not since been heard from.

—Elliott, the colored member of Congress from South Carolina, while in an oyster saloon the other evening, was grossly insulted by a young white man, who was taking lunch when he came in, and was also under the influence of liquor. Ascertaining that this young man, who could not eat in the presence of a negro, was a government clerk, he made representations of the latter's conduct at the department where he was employed, and the clerk was discharged.

—John Cooper (colored), supposed to be the murderer of John H. Ewing, was arrested near Xenia, Ohio, and taken to Cleveland on Saturday. In his trunk were found an under and over shirt stained with blood. The officers also recovered Ewing's watch, which Cooper had bartered for furniture. He manifested no surprise at his arrest, asked no questions, and made no resistance. He claims that the blood on the shirts was caused by his nose bleeding, and that the watch was a gift from Irving, who was his uncle.

—Schooner Essex sprung a leak on Saturday, and was beached near Barcelona, N. Y., about thirty miles west of Buffalo. A wrecking tug, with steam pumps, has been sent to her relief.

—Nathaniel Preston, an old resident, and for many years a prominent citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly cashier of the branch of the old State Bank of Indiana at that place, fell dead on Tuesday afternoon, while walking a short distance from his residence.

FOREIGN.

Germany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special despatch from Berlin says that the public mind there is disturbed in view of the diplomatic attitude assumed by Germany toward France. Bismarck privately advocates a continuance of the system of military preparations for war in the recent action of the Reichstag, in prolonging the military budget on the war estimate. It contemplates the speedy reoccupation of the French departments by the Germans. Bismarck advocates this movement, for the reason that he sees that the tenure of authority by the Thiers Government is very precarious.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Orders have been sent to the navy yard at Kiel to fit out three men-of-war for Brazil. It is understood that the purpose of the expedition is to demand satisfaction for the maltreatment of a German naval officer and two cadets in a fight in the streets of Rio Janeiro.

The Emperor of Germany accepts the position of arbitrator between the United States and England on the question of the boundary of Vancouver's Island. Minister Bancroft will be invited to present to His Majesty on the 10th of December the memorandum in the matter.

The argument of the English Government is expected to be presented to the Emperor shortly.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The bill introduced in the German Parliament by the Bavarian Minister, which provides for the criminal prosecution of clergymen who abuse the privileges of their office, has been read a second time in the Reichstag.

The Federal Councillor in the first branch of Parliament has approved the bill reported by the Budget Commission, fixing the army for three years at 400,000 men at a cost of about 90,000,000 thalers.

Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The official bulletin of the physicians of the Prince of Wales state that the symptoms in his case were more favorable yesterday, but after dark his fever increased, and the Prince passed a restless and uncomfortable night.

The steamers Java and Trinacria have arrived out.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The colliery explosion yesterday near Bramwich resulted in the killing of 8 miners. By a similar accident, near Haversford, 20 men were injured, but not one was killed outright. An accident on the Northwestern Railway, last night, seriously injured 17 persons, but no deaths are reported.

Ashbury's yacht, the Livonia, arrived at Cowes yesterday.

Jessel, the Liberal candidate, has been returned to Parliament from Dover.

The sudden and severe coldness of the weather causes great distress among the poor within the city. Seventeen deaths have resulted immediately from the extreme cold since the [illegible] first appeared. Measures are being taken to provide for the suffering.

LONDON, Nov. 26—Evening.—The physicians in attendance upon the Prince of Wales issued a bulletin last evening stating that all was going on well. To-day the Prince has been suffering from severe and regular fever.

Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25—The rioting here has been suppressed. Apparent quiet prevails, but great excitement exists. A fresh outbreak is possible at any moment. Fresh troops arrived in the city to-day. The authorities are firm, and are taking efficient steps to quell further disorder.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—M. de Decker has resigned the Governorship of Limburg, in order to quiet the disturbances, which were becoming of a most alarming character.

France.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A special despatch from Paris asserts that Jules Ferry is sure to be appointed Minister to Washington.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The publication of the *Rappel* newspaper has been suspended by orders from the government.

The Commission of Pardons has rejected appeals from Ferre, Rossel and other leading Communists.

The decision of the Commission of Pardons in the cases of the condemned Communist prisoners is still kept secret. There is great anxiety among all classes to learn the fate of General Rossel. The father of this prisoner has just had an interview with M. Thiers, in which he begged that the life of his son might be spared. The President was greatly affected. General Rossel has written a letter to Thiers saying he is ready to die, but imploring that he may be spared a military degradation. The General displays great firmness, and works in prison indefatigably. He has just finished the second volume of his work on the reorganization of the army.

Austria.

VIENNA, Nov. 25—The newly appointed Cabinet took their oaths of office to-day.

Reichsrath is convoked for the 21st of December.

Italy.

ROME, Nov. 25.—United States Minister Marsh has arrived, and established the American Legation in this city.

Egypt.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A special despatch from Alexandria, Egypt, dated November 23, says that a terrible catastrophe had occurred in the harbor of that port, in consequence of a collision between two steamships carrying passengers and mails. The shock and sinking resulted in the death of seventy-five Algerian pilgrims by drowning. The men were overburdened with gold, the weight of which rendered their efforts to swim unavailing, indeed impossible.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Mexican news of the 12th instant says that the government troops, commanded by General Palentine, were entirely routed in Durango by the revolutionary forces, under command of General Guerra.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A MERCHANT FLOURING MILL IN THE CITY of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in consequence of the recent death of one of the owners, is offered for sale, or exchange for city property. The mill has four run of four-foot burrs, and is in perfect order. The business is now, and has always been, highly remunerative, the brands being well known, very popular, and commanding a ready sale in all Eastern markets. For further information address H. B. HANCOCK, Minneapolis, Minn.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXchange; best location in the city; now having 30 boarders; a great bargain will be given. S. W. KEOFF, 208 West Madison-st., Room 19.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS, OLD established, beautiful fixtures, well selected and fresh stock, doing a first-rate cash business; long lease; ill health cause of sale. Address MEDCALFE & CO., Pekin, Ill.

FOR SALE—STOCK FIXTURES AND LEASE OF grocery store, in good location. Will sell cheap. Apply at 258 West Van Buren-st. O. BRIGGS.

HALF INTEREST IN A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT for sale; splendid room, 24x80; location A 1, West Side; business large and rapidly increasing under [illegible]. Apply to KIMBALL & CO., 155 West Madison-st., Room 12.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE—ONE OF THE OLDest established and best paying country newspapers in Central Illinois, with complete job office; only Republican paper in county; located in a thriving city of 5,000 population; county seat; large railroad [illegible] and rapidly increasing patronage. Price $3,000; half down, balance on time. For particulars address MARDER, LUSE & CO., Chicago Type Foundry.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE IN THE CITY of New York; has a Hoe and a Campbell cylinder and two Gordon presses, and about 300 fonts of modern book and job type, in good order. Price $7,000; terms easy. Address JAMES CONNER'S SONS, U. S. Type Foundry, Centre and Reade-sts., New York.

SEWING MACHINES.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFFICE OF J. N. WILKINS, formerly 151 Dearborn-st., now 187 Milwaukee-av. Machines sold on monthly installments, and work given in payment, if desired.

WEED, SINGER, AND WHEELER & WILSON sewing machines. C. K. NICHOLS, formerly at 150 South Clark-st., now opens at 164 South Halsted-st. Machines sold on easy monthly payments. Sewing supplied to those who desire it.

WEED, ÆTNA AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS sewing machines sold on easy monthly installments. Work taken in payment. Machine supplies always on hand. W. F. STICKNEY, 137 East [illegible].

FINANCIAL.

I WILL LOAN MONEY AT VERY REASONable rates on diamonds, watches, silverware, and all other private property. CONFIDENTIAL CASH, Tribune office.

LOANS ON MORTGAGES, NOTES, WAREhouse receipts, county collection paper, and leasehold property. L. R. CARSWELL, 318 State-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, plated and other valuable personal property; the same bought. TUNNICLIFF, 422 West Jackson-st., formerly 135 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS OR GOOD personal property (some bought) at 187 West Madison-st., Room 12.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Pity About Brown."

GLOBE THEATRE.

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM COMPANY AT THE GLOBE.

IMMENSE SUCCESS! OF THE PLAY OF THE DAY,

DIVORCE,

Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Particular Notice.—In consequence of the great length of the play, the Matinee performances will commence at Two o'clock precisely.

STAR LECTURE COURSE.

Michigan-av. Baptist Church.

TO-NIGHT,

EMERSON

Will deliver his last and most brilliant lecture

"NATURE AND ART."

Season tickets, for four lectures, $1.50. Single admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents.

WEST SIDE OPERA HOUSE.

Arlington's Minstrels!

24 FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS.

Will open for the season

Monday Evening, Nov. 27.

Thursday, THANKSGIVING MATINEE, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Regular Matinee every Saturday.

Prices, 75 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats can be procured at the Box Office, Monday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8.

"I SAY,

DeCORDOVA,

What About Brown?"

"AH! PITY ABOUT BROWN."

MICHIGAN AVENUE THEATRE,

Thirteenth-st. and Michigan-av.

Wyndham Comedy Company.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 27, and until further notice the beautiful new comedy,

PROGRESS,

AND

WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME.

Matinee—THANKSGIVING DAY.

WEST SIDE STAR LECTURE COURSE.

Union Park Congregational Church.

DECORDOVA, on TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28. Tickets for sale at West Side Library, 297 West Madison; Horton's Library, 639 West Lake-st.; and [illegible]'s Drug Store, 90 West Madison-st.

TO RENT.

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CENTRAL HALL,

Cor. Wabash-av. and Twenty-second-st.

This spacious and elegant Hall, the largest, best ventilated and most centrally located of any at present in this city, will be finished on the 20th inst. With the [illegible] seat 1,100 persons. Managers of first-class entertainments, who intend to visit Chicago during this winter, can now secure this beautiful Hall on favorable terms. For further information, apply to

JOHN T. APPLEBERRY,

Office Central Hall, Cor. Wabash-av. and Twenty-second-st.

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By GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

1 and 2 Randolph-st., corner Michigan-av.

ANOTHER GREAT AUCTION SALE!

OF

CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING,

IN

Overcoats, Suits, Coats, Pants & Vests,

on TUESDAY, Nov. 28, at 9 1-2 a. m.,

when we shall also offer Knit Goods, Notions, Flowers, Feathers, 150 dozen Army Socks, Carriage Blankets, and a beautiful line of Hdkfs, Lace Collars, and Towels.

GEO. P. GORE & CO., Auctioneers, corner Randolph-st. and Michigan-av.

To Millinery Goods Jobbers.

Large sale of assorted and fancy feathers, on Tuesday, November 28, at 11 a. m.

GEO. P. GORE & CO., Corner Randolph-st. and Michigan-av.

Country and City Merchants,

You known the assortment of the Jobbers is broken. We can assure you we have them, and on

Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 9 1-2 o'clock a. m.,

WILL OFFER, BY CATALOGUE,

$35,000

WORTH OF ALL GRADES OF

BOOTS, SHOES,

RUBBERS, AND SLIPPERS,

And their equal in

STYLE, QUALITY & VARIETY

No Jobber of this city can show.

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Genteel Furniture

AT AUCTION,

on MONDAY, Nov. 27, at 10 o'clock, at dwelling 1113 Prairie-av. The entire household effects, consisting of Parlor, Chamber, Dining-room, and Kitchen Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Bedding, Stoves, etc.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

344 West Madison-st.

Genteel Furniture

AT AUCTION,

on TUESDAY, Nov. 28, at 10 o'clock, at dwelling 344 West Madison-st. The entire household effects, Parlor, Chamber, Dining-room, and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Stoves, etc.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

THANKSGIVING WEEK.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

AT AUCTION,

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 9 1-2 o'clock, at the Red Front Salesroom.

350 Cases desirable Boots, Shoes, and Balmorals.

100 Cases Rubber, Arctic, and Fur-lined Overshoes.

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DRY GOODS,

Custom Made Clothing,

FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

AT AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, at 9½ o'clock, at the Red Front Salesroom.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DR. MATTHEW AND MADAM MAYNARD CAN tell of business, journeys, marriages, law suits, absent friends, lost or stolen property; can positively tell the truth about anything you wish to know; cures all diseases, or no pay. 120 West Madison-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BUILDING, with lease, No. 226 State-st.
House and lot No. 251 Thirtieth-st.
3 houses, with lots, on Wabash-av., with possession.
7 houses on Langley-av., cheap.
Several cottages and lots on Burnside and Butterfield-sts.
Several houses on Wabash and Michigan-avs.
Cottage, with lease, on Van Buren-st.
Cottage, with lease, on West Madison-st.
Cottage, with lease, Berlin-st., fronting the park.
3-story basement brick on Warren-av.
Building, with lease, on West Madison-st. and Centre-av.
House and lot on West Madison-st., at a bargain.
2 brick houses on Monroe-st.
Several on Jackson and Adams-sts.
3 new houses on Aburn and Lexington-sts.
2 cottages on Loomis, near Rucker-st.
A large number of vacant lots in any locality.
Several farms. By A. F. DOWNS & CO., 30 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN THE BURNT DISTRICT. Choice corner for business block. H. WHIPPLE, Room 8, 75 Canal-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 119 EIGHTEENTH-ST., between Wabash-av. and State-st., desirable two story and English basement, 11 rooms, furnace, gas fixtures, and modern improvements. Price, $9,000. No advance since the fire. Terms easy.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—THE FINE TWO-STORY and basement frame house, 10 rooms, with all modern improvements, gas fixtures and [illegible] [illegible], two-story, with lot 25x130, No. 749 Michigan-av., between Twenty-first and Twenty-second-sts., east front, at $17,000; $6,000, 3 years at 10 per cent, balance to suit purchaser. WM. HANSBROUGH, 871 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—TWO STORY house and 50 feet front on Leavitt-st., near Jackson, water, gas, etc. Price $5,250, $1,000 down, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. POTWIN & CORBY, Real Estate Agents, 213 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN PARK LOTS, ON ORCHARD and Larrabee-sts.; five years' credit given and cash advanced to build with. BALDWIN DAVIS, 51 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—30X180, NEAR HALSTED-ST. A fine business lot. A. DORATHY, 380 State-st., 2nd floor.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—MANUFACTURING property, situated on Twenty-second, English, Throop, Centre-av., and other streets, in the heart of the lumber district, having railroad connections, and adjacent to the river. Parties looking for manufacturing property will do well to call on us; we will suit them in price and terms. WM. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—37 FEET ON CANAL-ST., NEAR Washington, on easy terms. Apply to J. SOUERBRY, 372 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS OF ANY REQUIRED SIZE, in either division of the city, for manufacturing or residence purposes. Without cash payment to parties who wish to build immediately. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, 14 Nixon building, northeast cor. Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—3-STORY STONE FRONT HOUSE, of 14 rooms, all modern improvements; brick barn and lot 25x150, on Ashland-av., between Monroe and Adams. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, 14 Nixon building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

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FOR SALE—2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, BRICK basement, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, barn, and lot 50x130 feet, east front on Michigan-av., between Twenty-first and Twenty-second-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, 14 Nixon building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—ON FRANKLIN-ST., 100 FT. FRONT between Madison and Monroe-sts.; also 20x180 ft. on Madison. (3). CLAFLIN BROS., 204 Madison-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, IN EVANSTON, North Evanston, and Glencoe, houses of from 5 to 10 rooms, at low figures. Prices from $1,300 to $5,500. Rents from $10 to $25 per month. Monthly payments will buy a home. C. E. BROWNE, Room 13, No. 38 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—AT HINSDALE houses, lots, and farms cheap, on easy terms; will exchange for city property. Information given from 10 to 1, at 360 State-st., by the owner, O. J. STOUGH.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, AND ON EASY TERMS, to close an estate, a first-class residence and grain elevator, doing a large business, in best part of Illinois. Price, $15,000. Address G. H. EDWARDS, Lanark, Carroll County, Ill.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT IN PART EXchange for 90 feet front on West Madison-st. (16) CLAFLIN BROS., 204 Madison-st.

WANTED—CHICAGO PROPERTY, (NORTH Side) worth from $30,000 to $60,000; will give in part payment fine stock farm, which contains 1,200 acres, with first-class improvements; have a number of smaller farms and cash to exchange for city property. F. A. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, Room 6, 88 [illegible]-st.

WANTED—A SUBURBAN HOME WITHIN 25 miles of Chicago, in exchange for unimproved Hyde Park and North Chicago real estate, worth before the fire $10,000; possession wanted early in spring. Address, giving location, character of improvements, and number of acres, AUSTIN, care of Tribune office, Chicago.

WANTED—100 RESIDENCE LOTS ON THE North Side for our customers; also, few business lots. We have ready buyers for anything that is cheap. E. A. LINN & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 28 E. Kinzie-st., Chicago.

WANTED—BUSINESS PROPERTY IN THE burnt district, on the South Side. I have ready cash customers for $500,000 worth of property. Come in, bring in your descriptions. J. HENRY WELL, southwest corner of State and Harrison-sts.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

30 ABERDEEN-ST. — ONE LARGE FRONT room, and one suite of front rooms, with all modern improvements. Location very central; first-class accommodations; and one or two day boarders accommodated.

37 PARK-AV.—FURNISHED FRONT PARlor and back room, with first class board, at reasonable rates. House first-class, and good location. References required.

135 TWENTY-NINTH-ST.—BETWEEN PRAIrie and Calumet avs.; comfort and economy; furnished rooms, with full or partial board, to adults only.

346 WEST MADISON-ST.—TO RENT, UNfurnished, either with or without board, a very pleasant large front room; also, 1 single room, with board. House has all modern conveniences.

499 BURNSIDE-ST., BETWEEN TWENTYninth and Thirtieth-sts.—One block, west of State st. cars; good rooms, with first-rate accommodations, for married or single gentlemen, at lowest prices.

740 WEST LAKE-ST.—A GENTLEMAN AND wife, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with first-class board in a private family.

AMERICAN HOUSE, DESPLAINES, 45 MINutes' ride; you can find a good table, comfortable rooms, and a pleasant home; terms, $5 to $7 per week, $2 per day. For particulars address J. H. GRAY, proprietor, or call at 112 West Randolph-st., Room 1.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE. A nicely furnished suite of rooms, or large room with closet, and good board. Address H 124, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR MYSELF, WIFE, NURSE, AND child, on the West Side, and where there are no other boarders. W. C. REYNOLDS, 173 West Washington-st.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A BUSINESS MAN WOULD INVEST $10,000 or $12,000 in an established mercantile or manufacturing business, or would join a party with capital in starting a new enterprise. Address, stating nature of business, CONTRACT, Tribune office.

CARPENTERS—ANY ONE WISHING TO EMploy a first-class builder, with from five to ten good carpenters, can hear of one by addressing MAC, Tribune office.

DIVORCES LEGALLY OBTAINED FOR DEsertion, cruelty, &c. Fee after decree. Scandal avoided. Eight years' experience. Address P. O. Box 1667.

DIVORCES WITHOUT NEWSPAPER REport; loan, real estate and common law business attended to. NEWELL PRATT, Attorney, 1124 Wabash-av.

LUMBER—WE ARE PREPARED TO DELIVER at short notice bills of joist and other lumber sawed to order. We have dry joist, etc., from 12 to 28 feet. Persons wanting long joists or bills filled, green or dry, will please call on R. FOWLER & CO., Room 1 No. 81 Canal-st.

WANTED—TO BUY THE STOCK AND GOOD will of a retail cash business in the West or South Division. Advertiser is ready to invest from $2,000 to $5,000, and none but principals dealt with. Address, stating business and location, TRADER, Tribune office.

WANTED—EVERY TEAMSTER IN THE CITY to go to CLEMENT & SAYER'S, 230 Milwaukee-av. and buy an army overcoat.

WANTED—GOOD PERSONAL PROPERTY—Horses, stoves, hardware, cabinet furniture, etc., for which I will give good lots inside Boulevard, and pay some cash. Address J W H, Tribune office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG HEALTHY WOMAN, who has lost her baby, a child to nurse, at her residence. Apply at 298 First-st.

WANTED—A ROOM-MATE, BY A YOUNG gentleman who has a front parlor in a private house on South Green-st., near Adams. Terms low. Address J E S, Tribune office.

$2,500—IF THERE IS A MAN IN THIS vicinity who feels as though he could afford to risk $2,500 in an enterprise (which is sound) that will net his investment over $100,000 in a few months, I want to see him. It is railroad, coal, and iron land matter. The subscriber means business. Address RAILROAD, 38 Tribune.

$375 A MONTH, EXPENSES PAID—MALE or female agents; horse and outfit furnished; business new; circulars free. Address NOVELTY CO., Saco, Me.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL AND REAL ESTATE PAPER purchased. E. L. CANFIELD, 21 South Clinton-st.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON WAREHOUSE REceipts, and other good collaterals, at 30 and 60 days, and on real estate at current rates. Commercial paper discounted. O. S. HUBBARD, Jr., 70 South Canal-st.

$60,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT, for 60 or 90 days, on good security. Secured paper bought and sold. A. H. LOWE, 331 Wabash-av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED—A GENTLEMAN would like to start a son in commercial life, and offers to any firm of good standing in Chicago, needing additional capital; to place capital with his son, could a partnership be secured to him in such firm. Apply to LYMAN & JACKSON, 79 West Madison-st., Chicago, or to J. MASON PARKER, Boston Post Building, Boston.

PARTNER WANTED—A MAN WITH $5,000 IN cash can get in a good-paying, well-established business in the country at once. Apply to 144 Fulton-st.

MACHINERY.

AMES' ENGINES, PORTABLE, 3 TO 40-HORSE power: threshing, 8 and 10-horse; circular saw mills, Foreman's grinding mills, corn shellers, belting, etc. COLLINS EATON, Agent, 76 South Canal-st.

ENGINE LATHES, IRON PLANERS, DRILLS, and all kinds of iron tools, at Rochester Machinery Manufacturing Company. H. G. WORMER, Manager, 37 and 39 South Canal-st.

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BLANDY'S STATIONARY AND PORTABLE engines and sawmills, Daniels & Woodworth's planers, sash ticker and moulder, shaping machines and mortising machines, 36 Canal-st. F. W. NORTHROP, Agent.

FOR SALE—THE RELIEF COMMITTEE HAVE just received notice of the arrival in town of the two printing presses generously donated to the Chicago Relief Fund by Mr. A. Campbell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and have them for sale. The largest press is called the "Combination;" size of bed, 31x46 inches inside bearers, and is designed for fine cut and book work; price, $3,200. Samples of the work of this machine can be seen at the committee's rooms. The smaller press is called a "Medium two roller"; size of bed, 24x29, designed for fine colored work and all kinds of job printing; price, $1,600. Mr. Thos. H. Senior, the agent of Mr. Campbell, will be at Standard Hall between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 25, to answer any inquiries or make any explanations desired.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND double exhaust-port, 20-inch stroke, 11-4 inch cylinder engine and fixtures. Price very low, by A. T. CROSS, Lyons, Iowa.

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SURFACERS, PLANER AND MATCHER MAchines, Resawers and West Lathes, at the machinery depot of W. A. JAMES & CO., 113 Fulton-st.

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WANTED—A FLY-WHEEL HUB SUITABLE for 10-inch shaft; to weigh from 16 to 22 tons; diameter 22 to 25 feet. Apply to NORTON & CO., Oriental Mills, Chicago.

WE HAVE PATTERNS FOR OVERHEAD hangings, with self-oiling boxes, a complete nest of pulley-patterns up to 38 inches, and are prepared to take orders for shafting, with couplings, and other machine, foundry, and wood-shop work immediately. Also can make woodworking machinery. A few 4 and 10 horse portable engines on hand of our own manufacture. Also horse tread-powers, saw frames, and saws for sawing wood. J. I. CASE & CO., Racine, Wis.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

TO RENT—STEAM POWER—A 2-STORY BRICK building, in suburbs of South Division. Inquire of T. B. GRANT, 10 and 12 North Canal-st.

TO RENT—SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS and basement, 46 South Desplaines-st., for business purposes, or editorial. A. KIDDER.

TO RENT—ROOM WITH POWER, SUITABLE for light work, at 149 Archer-av., cheap.

TO RENT—A NICE LARGE CORNER ROOM, three large windows, for an office or lodging room for gentlemen. 180, Washington, corner of Halsted-st.

TO RENT—STORES—IRON FRONT STORE and basement, 40x80, on Madison-st., near Wabash-av., to be finished first-class by January 1. Also stores fronting Wabash-av., near Harmon-court. AYRES & KOFF, 541 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—GOOD OFFICES OR DESK ROOM at 541 Wabash-av., near Harmon-court. AYRES & KOFF, 541 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—FRONT AND BACK PARLORS IN marble front building, No. 676 Wabash-av., between Thirteenth and Fourteenth-sts.; very desirable for stores or offices; terms reasonable. Apply on premises to PRAIRIE FARMER COMPANY.

TO RENT—THE DESIRABLE ROOMS, FRONT and rear parlor, heretofore occupied by the Commercial National Bank, at 382 Wabash-av. Possession immediately.

TO RENT—A FEW DESIRABLE OFFICES ON Wabash-av., near the new Post Office and the United States Courts. Bankers—Parlors in the same building. Brick stable, 24x60, in same location. WARREN, KEENEY & CO., 281 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—FRONT PARLOR, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, and one or two rooms on third floor, furnished for lodging. 244 Calumet-av., near Twenty-fifth-st.

TO RENT—ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING FOR man and wife; also furnished front parlor, at 286 West Jackson-st.

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TO RENT—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—A FINE, entirely new finished, 2-story frame building, containing 13 rooms, &c., in Winetka, about 11 miles from Chicago; 3 blocks from depot, on the Milwaukee Railroad. Cheap to good tenant. Inquire of KNAUER & BRO., cor. Clark and Huron-sts., Chicago.

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TO RENT—56 AND 58 LANGLEY-ST., SOUTH OF Ellis park, house of 12 rooms; water, gas, furnace, and barn. Inquire at 52 Langley-st., of J. E. CASSIDY.

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Domestics.

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LOST AND FOUND.

A CUTTER LENT TO MEN TO MOVE TRUNKS on the morning of the 9th, was taken to West Side from Pine-st., near Rush; owned by THOMAS RAYMOND.

LOST—TAKEN FROM MY OFFICE THE night of the fire to Lake Park, two statement (press letter) books. If saved, a liberal reward will be paid on return to my office, 91 Honore Building, corner of Randolph and Halsted-sts., or for information that will lead to their recovery. W. M. EGAN.

LOST—IN A WABASH-AV. STAGE, ON SUNday morning, a gold bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 1139 Wabash-av., or giving information in regard to it.

LOST—ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 9, A bright bay stallion, fifteen and one-half hands high, black legs, mane and tail; six years old. A reward of $100 will be paid for the return of said horse. D. J. WREN, 43 Fourteenth-st.

LOST—ON THE [illegible] OF OCTOBER, A LIGHT road wagon, with monogram G R J ; when last seen it was being hauled by parties with a mirror on it; any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received by its owner. THOMAS H. BROWN, 102 South Peoria-st.

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE TRIBune office, a black whalebone or ebony cane, loaded at the end; party that took it will please return to Cashier at Tribune office; it may have been taken by mistake; the cane was a valued present from a friend.

FOUND—A SMALL BAY HORSE, STAR ON forehead. Call at 90 Ashley-st. JACOB CONRAD.

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WANTED — TO RENT — TWO OR THREE rooms for housekeeping, on West Side. Three in family. Address J H, Tribune office.

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WANTED—TO RENT—A COMFORTABLY FURnished room, with fire and gas, where comforts of home may be enjoyed, and no questions asked. Address PROMPT PAY, Tribune office, giving location and terms.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A FORCED SALE OF HORSES—TWENTY HEAD at auction on Wednesday, 29th inst., at 10 a. m., in rear of 818 State-st.

FOR SALE—TWO WHOLESALE NOTION WAGons, medium size; Hoyt's Ithica-made peddling wagons, as good as new, for sale cheap. MONS ANDERSON & CO., La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—THE CLEVELAND LIGHTNING Rod Company have for sale 10 more good, serviceable young horses. Wishing to close out the balance soon, we are prepared to give some good bargains. Call and see them. O. F. BAKER, 40 St. John's place, West Side.

FOR SALE—50 MULES AT 500 SOUTH HALsted-st., by D. LARNEY. Must be sold as he is to leave town.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A TWO-HORSE [illegible] coach; parties have no use for it since the fire, and desire to sell immediately. Call at [illegible] West Lake-st.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO, ON the morning of the fire took a portrait of a young man from 278 Wabash-av., opposite Dr. Ryder's church, will return it either to the Tribune office or to the [illegible]-av., he will be most cordially thanked, and rewarded.

PERSONAL—WILL E. HAGAN, PLEASE ADdress your father, Glasgow, Missouri. E. B. HAGAN.

PERSONAL—THE PARTIES WHO TOOK THE pocket-book of the counter of the Merchants, Farmers & Mechanics' Savings Bank, Saturday, Nov. [illegible], are known, and had better return the same and save further trouble.

THE RELATIONS OF JOHN PETER SCHMIDT, tell, who came to the city of Philadelphia a boy and emigrated westward, will hear something to their interest by addressing WILLIAM, care of E. P. [illegible], 1226 [illegible] Calumet-av., Chicago, Ill.

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THE LAKE PARK.

The work of filling the Lake Park with the broken bricks and other *debris* of the burnt district progresses so rapidly that in a very short time the whole area from Randolph street to Park row will be filled to the railroad track. The "basin" has practically ceased to exist. The great change which has taken place with respect to property in the South Division has but hastened the result which was rapidly approaching—the consignment of Michigan avenue to business purposes. It is not likely that any person will ever build a residence on that avenue north of Congress street. To that point, therefore, Michigan avenue, south of Randolph, may be regarded as much a business quarter as that segment north of Randolph. Whatever reason, therefore, may have heretofore existed for keeping Lake Park an open space, exists no longer. All that is left of a special nature is the outlook upon Lake Michigan. This privilege is of no advantage to business property. On the contrary, it is highly advantageous for business purposes that both sides of the street should be occupied.

Here then is an area of twenty-five to thirty acres of land, extending from Randolph street to Park row, especially adapted to warehouses and wholesale establishments. Including the cross streets, there will be over two miles of frontage. This property has been ceded to the city with the sole restriction that, when sold, the proceeds shall be applied to park purposes, to be divided among the several divisions in the proportions of the value of the taxable property. Since that legislation was passed, a great and unforeseen change has taken place. The city has been reduced to straitened circumstances. Millions of dollars' worth of public property has been destroyed. The borrowing power of the city has been exhausted. We have an abundance of other than park property to improve. The whole North Division is an unoccupied waste, which it will require many years and many millions of dollars to rebuild. Many hundreds of acres in the South Division have to be rebuilt. The suburban parks must wait until Chicago has been rebuilt before public funds can be diverted to their aid. But here is this Lake Park—this twenty-five acres of land, worth many millions of dollars. Shall it remain idle and unproductive? Shall we tax the property which has been swept of all its productive improvements to the point of distress, when here, at the very gate of the city, is an estate which may be converted into money, sufficient to clear up all our municipal embarrassments, and place the city on its legs again? There is no longer any reasonable pretext for maintaining Lake Park as a park. It should be converted to business purposes. If the Legislature would repeal the no longer applicable restriction directing the use of the proceeds for park purposes, we should have at once the means to pay our debts, replenish our empty treasury, rebuild our public works, and continue our permanent improvements, without grinding taxation.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The constitution was adopted in August, 1871, and in November following the people of Illinois elected a Legislature specially charged with the duty of giving effect to the reforms provided in that instrument. One of the evils which led to the amendment of the constitution was that of the fees and emoluments of officers, and the special legislation by which in many cases those fees were collected. Upon this point the constitution was emphatic in its prohibitions and mandates:

1. The State officers are to receive fixed salaries, and, after the expiration of the terms of those in office in 1870, no such officer shall receive to his own use any fees, or other compensation than the salary fixed by law.

2. The Clerks of all courts of record, the Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner and Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, shall receive, as their only compensation, salaries to be fixed by law, and shall be paid respectively out of the fees of the office actually collected. All fees and perquisites shall be paid into the County Treasury.

3. The county boards in other counties shall fix the compensation of all county officers, the same to be paid out of the fees of the office.

4. The fees of township officers, and of [illegible] class of county officers, shall be uniform in the respective classes of counties. The compensation provided for by the constitution to apply to all officers elected after the adoption of the constitution.

5. "All laws fixing the fees of State, county, and township officers shall terminate with the terms, respectively, of those who may be in office at the meeting of the first General Assembly after the adoption of the constitution; and the General Assembly shall, by general law, uniform in its operation, provide for and regulate the fees of said officers and their successors, so as to reduce the same to a reasonable compensation for services actually rendered."

All laws of the State fixing the fees of township officers expired on the first Monday in April, 1871; and all laws fixing the fees of County Treasurer and Surveyor will expire by constitutional limitation on the first Monday in December, 1871. All demands and collections of fees by township officers since April last have been without authority of law; and after Monday next County Treasurers and Surveyors will in like manner have no legal authority to charge or collect fees or commissions. Members of the Legislature pretend that the constitution does not repeal the existing laws fixing the fees of these officers. The constitution fixes a time to which these laws shall extend, unless previously repealed or amended by the Legislature, and peremptorily declares that they shall then cease to exist. To say that an express prohibition in the constitution is inoperative without legislation is equivalent to saying that the Legislature is superior to the constitution. The Legislature has neglected its duty, but the constitutional mandate cannot thereby be defeated. This failure to comply with the mandate is inexcusable. It is a failure to perform one of the principal duties which the General Assembly was elected to execute. The failure is the more inexcusable because it is dictated by the officeholders. The Legislature cannot command courage enough to fix the salary of a County Treasurer! The Town Collectors and Supervisors, the County Clerks and Surveyors, are a power which the Legislature seem to respect and obey, even at the cost of sacrificing public interest, and disregarding the plain provisions of the constitution, and disregarding their own oaths of office.

Whatever pretext may have heretofore been pleaded for this refusal to act on this question of fees and salaries, there can be no decent excuse given for any further delay. There is an absolute necessity for immediate action.

Will the population of Chicago, the authorities of the State of Illinois and of the United States, and all others to whom these presents shall come, make way for Alderman Busse, of the North Side! The said North Side is about to be invaded by the mercenary minions of the Relief and Aid Society, the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, and other murderous aliens, and Alderman Busse has unsheathed his hatchet and shouldered his blunderbuss to defend the territory of his constituents. Busse is the Leonidas of the North Side, and North Clark street is his Pass of Thermopylæ. It has been attempted by the fiends above mentioned to put up a line of telegraph along North Clark street for the purpose of communicating alarms of fire and transacting some of the business of the Relief Society. The authority for putting up the poles and stringing the wires is found in the statutes of the State of Illinois; but Alderman Blunderbusse does not brook such authority as this. He points triumphantly to an ordinance against taking up streets. Still more triumphantly does he point to the barrel of his trusty fowling-piece, and shout defiance to the advancing foe. Alderman Blunderbusse owns a saloon on North Clark street, and he proposes to put a quantity of buckshot into any man who undertakes to put up a telegraph pole in that vicinity. His artillery is unlimbered, and his sinews are stiffened, and his blood is up. It is evident that a direct charge upon Alderman Busse's saloon would be fatal to all who should undertake it. The only way to carry Alderman Busse's stronghold is to mine it, or else buy him off—or cancel his saloon license.

MINISTER SCHENCK'S MINING ENTERPRISE.

We are somewhat surprised to see in the cable news no statement from General Schenck, United States Minister to England, denying his alleged connection with stock speculations wherein capital is sought in England by American adventurers. It was announced, several days ago, that General Schenck's name had been advertised in London as a Director in a Utah silver mine, the shares of which were being hawked on the Stock Exchange of the British metropolis. A London journal called attention to this, and very properly; since it not only violates an explicit prohibition in the rules of our diplomatic service, but is also contrary to the obvious requirements of dignity, justice, and faithful service, for the chief representative of the American nation at the court of a foreign power to be associated with a business of the kind referred to.

The excuse offered in behalf of Minister Schenck for this complicity in a mining scheme is, that he does not intend to serve the United States near the Court of St. James much longer, having an opportunity to "better himself" in the employ of a railroad corporation. Indeed, we are told that Schenck would not have consented to take the mission to England at all, except by permission of the corporation which he was to serve; and this permit was given in view of the fact that a term of such distinguished service would enhance the usefulness of their proposed employe. Now, these are not the conditions on which the United States expects, or ought to expect, to employ its Ambassadors at the most important of foreign courts,—viz., as a sort of odd job, to fill a few spare months of leisure, and polish one off for a showy railroad attorney. General Schenck is an able man, and has done apparently some good service in helping to adjust the Alabama and kindred difficulties with England; but he is not so indispensable as to justify his employment as chief representative of the United States at London on the terms which we have described. Therefore, if General Schenck has not got ready to throw up his $17,500 job with the government for the sake of the $25,000 job with Jay Cooke, the government had better anticipate him in the proposed movement, and demand his resignation.

The investigation now in progress, with a view to ascertain the origin of the Chicago fire, and the responsibility for its extensive spread, will, we hope, result in something tangible. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that very little satisfactory information has been obtained. The Commissioners have, however, brought out these facts, viz., that Mrs. O'Leary went to bed at half-past 8 o'clock on the night of the fire, on account of her "sore fut;" that Pat McLaughlin, the fiddler, resides in the front part of the O'Leary mansion; that Mrs. Sullivan, who lives opposite the O'Learys, did not save as much from the fire as she could twist around her finger; that Mrs. O'Leary heard Mrs. White say that McLaughlin had a party, and the party wanted oysters, and the oysters wanted milk to be "shtewed" in, and that they went out and milked her (O'Leary's) cow, and that, finally, considerable know-nothingism can be developed among the Irish, since none of the people in that vicinity have any idea of how long it was, or how far the fire had got, before the engines arrived. The McLaughlins acknowledge that they were having a social entertainment in honor of a "green-horn" relative who had just arrived from Ireland. (The particulars of this entertainment were lost by the destruction of the *Times* newspaper.) But they deny having indulged in milk punch or oyster "shtews," or having milked the O'Leary cows after Mrs. O'Leary had gone to bed. All the witnesses seem agreed that there was a pile of shavings in the barn, and that the fire was first observed on the side of the barn where the shavings were stored.

By far the biggest job now gathered upon the shoulders of any one management in Chicago is that which the Relief Society has on hand—of feeding, clothing, and housing near a hundred thousand persons through the coming winter, and of keeping that multitude sufficiently contented, in spite of hard times and much clamor, to refrain from acts of violence. This stupendous labor now rests, as we have said, upon the shoulders of a few men, who stand greatly in need of intelligent voluntary assistance. The opening is an excellent one to any who feel a disposition to benefit the suffering class, or whom a qualm of conscience tells they have not yet done enough to earn the credit of bearing their share of the common burden. Especially should this opening suggest itself as an appropriate one for the many clergymen and others who are insisting that there is favoritism or inefficiency in the administration of relief by the society. We are advised that the Relief Society desires the active co-operation of persons who know of real distress not yet in the way of being alleviated, and will gladly set to work at the distribution of supplies any trustworthy persons who think they can ferret out faults in the administration of the society's affairs. We are also informed that, as fast as grumblers appear and are tendered opportunities of making themselves useful, and correcting alleged abuses in this way, they are suddenly converted to a state of warm admiration for the relief management, and promptly edge their way out of the premises of the society. In other words, it is much easier to talk than to work. If the workers of the Relief Society could get labor tendered them as freely as advice is tendered, they might have every sufferer in a brick house and broadcloth before spring.

It is high time that the Legislature should take appropriate action to enable the United States Government to obtain the necessary ground for the erection of its public buildings in Chicago, by passing a law under which the necessary land can be condemned. The owners of property on the square where the old Post Office and Custom House stood are not unwilling to sell the required ground at a fair appraisal. The occupants of the adjoining square, the fee of which belongs to the city, would probably make no opposition to the condemnation of their leasehold right, if it were deemed best to take that ground. But since some owners on every square are preparing to rebuild, it is obvious that, the sooner the location of the government buildings is determined, the less waste of money and time will be occasioned. The location cannot be determined until a law on the subject of eminent domain is passed. The Secretary of the Treasury has requested that such a law be passed, and the Governor has recommended it. What are the members of the Legislature waiting for?

There is some complaint still heard because all of the poor families who suffered by the fire have not yet been furnished with all the articles necessary to their winter comfort—particularly stoves, blankets, and bedding. In adjusting the blame for this, if blame there be, it should be borne in mind that the Relief Society has exhausted the supply of these articles, having drawn upon many sources which would not have been accessible except to some such large and responsible corporation. The society has bought all the common stoves, mattresses, and blankets to be had in the markets of the United States, and drawn heavily upon the supplies of the United States Army and the Canadian and European markets; and yet the demand is not fully supplied. This may seem remarkable; but the fact is, that the supply of these staple articles in market ordinarily is based upon the ordinary demand arising from wear and tear, and increase of population and wealth. It does not contemplate any such sudden destruction of the homes of 100,000 persons as has occurred; hence it has been found impossible, with the resources existing in this country, to supply the suddenly increased demand, especially since, along with the goods actually in the possession of families at the time of the fire, were destroyed vast stocks in store, equivalent to the ordinary demand of the Northwest during the coming winter. So enormous a vacuum cannot be filled in a day, or a week, or a month. The existing machinery of the country, or of the world, is not adapted to such an event.

THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Letter from W. J. Onahan, Esq.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Your despatches from Springfield, published yesterday, furnished a synopsis of the proposed Revenue bill, which embodied many important provisions especially affecting the collection of taxes in the city of Chicago and County of Cook; and likewise proposing to bring about a virtual extinguishment of the office of City Collector.

For obvious reasons I shall not enter into any consideration of the latter feature of the bill; but I wish to present a few observations, suggested by my official experience, with reference to the sale of property for taxes, etc.

The law governing the City Collector, hitherto, gave that official the latitude of applying to the court for judgment on the delinquent list any time from the first Monday in February up to and until the 15th day of March; and, when judgment was rendered by the court, the Collector then proceeded to advertise the property on which taxes and assessments remained unpaid, and the opening day of the sale must of necessity be ten days from the date of the last advertisement of such list.

By way of illustration, I may state that my application for judgment for the two years past was deferred each year until the 15th of March; and the tax sale commenced in 1870 on the 10th May; and in 1871 on the 15th of the same month. On the day fixed for the commencement of the sale in 1870 the delinquent list then amounted to upward of $1,000,000, and in 1871 something over $1,200,000! By adjourning the sale from day to day, complying with the letter of the law by merely selling a few unimportant lots daily, the result was that the aggregate actual sale did not exceed $70,000 each year. I mention this, not for any purpose of self-glorification, for these facts are already familiar to the tax-paying public, and were frequently commented on by the press, but only to show the necessity for giving the official who shall have the conduct and management of future sales a certain degree of latitude in regard thereto. The provision requiring the official to sell the property in the order in which the same shall be published seems to me to be decidedly objectionable, and is manifestly a provision inserted solely in the interests of the tax-buyers. This would oblige the Collector to sell first the property on which the heaviest taxes would be levied, as the list commences with "Fort Dearborn Addition," "Fractional Section 15," "School Section," etc., etc., when, in fact, policy and justice alike would dictate that the outlying and unimproved property should be sold first.

It may be objected, with reference to my suggestion, that a certain optional power be given to the Collector with regard to the sale, that such power would be exceedingly dangerous in the hands of an unscrupulous official, who, instead of delaying the sale, might close out the whole list in a few days; but it seems to me that legislation can hardly be so framed as to guard against such a contingency; and the tax-payers must of necessity rely upon the integrity and fidelity of the official in whose hands they elect to place a trust of so much importance and magnitude. With reference to the sale of property for special assessment, I have always considered it a gross outrage upon the tax-payers that, as frequently happened, the Collector was obliged to sell property for an improvement, perhaps long before ever the contract was let for it; and in multiplied cases where parties had themselves done most of the work for which an assessment was made—as filling, curbing, etc.—the property would nevertheless be sold for the original assessment in entire disregard of the work done, the Collector having no latitude in the premises.

During the last tax-sale this was partially avoided in such cases by selling the property to the city whenever the rebate vouchers approximated the whole assessment. I would suggest that this mode be made the rule in all cases of this character, and also when the improvement should not have been commenced.

In view of the late overwhelming calamity, most of the tax-payers of Chicago will require, for many years, the most extended indulgence consistent with the financial necessities of the city government, and even then the burden will bear with crushing effect upon a large class of the community.

It is important, therefore, that any revenue legislation likely to affect the interests of our suffering city should, as far as possible, lighten the burden to the tax-payer, and extend the greatest possible leniency in the imposition and collection of taxes and assessments. Respectfully, &c.,

CHICAGO, Nov. 25. W. J. ONAHAN.

The Reliability of the Abstract Books as Evidence of Titles—Why not Adopt Them?

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

In the discussions in the newspapers and on the streets, to which the loss of our public records has given rise, people seem to have "settled down" into two parties:

1. Those who maintain that, by wise legislation at Springfield, the abstract books of the different firms who have prepared them may be made available to meet the emergency. And

2. Those who claim that the only proper way to restore the evidences of titles, and beget confidence in them, is to procure deeds in chancery, in every instance, to establish their validity.

It may now be assumed, I think, that the preponderance of public sentiment is so great against the last of these plans, on account of its entailing such vast expense and delay, that it will never be adopted, and that, consequently, nothing is left us but the first of these. And the question arises, Is it adequate for the purpose?

In settling this question let us suppose, for a moment, that the great fire, instead of destroying *all* of the public records in the Recorder's office, had left us the books of general index, some twenty or thirty volumes in number. In these, as is well known, were kept all the essential elements of complete chains of title, such as the names of the various parties to the different instruments recorded, the dates of the execution and filing for record of those instruments, and some description of the premises forming the subject of the conveyance or contract. These, be it remembered, comprise about all the requisites of ordinary abstracts of title to real estate elsewhere than in Chicago. It has been reserved for our citizens to enjoy a latitudinarian luxury in this line scarcely ever vouchsafed to mortals in any other part of the country. An abstract that was not spread over several scores of pages of foolscap was thought to be fatally defective somewhere. If the books in question had been preserved, it is safe to say there would be a general unanimity of sentiment in favor of making them a substitute, so far as they go, for the lost records, and of demanding some legislative enactment to that effect.

Now, every one at all conversant with the abstract books of the several firms in this city who have compiled them, knows perfectly well that, while they contain the same body of information as the lost books of general index, they are as reliable in every particular. The character for fitness and integrity of the gentlemen who made them (some of them good real estate lawyers) is a sufficient guaranty of their correctness and completeness. But I go further than this, and maintain that these abstract books are *more* correct and *more* reliable than the general indices lost in the Recorder's office, and even more correct in what they purport to give us of the records scattered through so many hundreds of books in the Recorder's office, than those records were as copies or transcripts of original documents. And the reasons are obvious. Those who have had occasion to examine the records to any great extent are aware that every now and then mistakes creep into them from the carelessness and inadvertence of the clerks whose duty it is to make them up and compare them; and, as they never compare them but a single time with the originals, such mistakes never get rectified. This is not the case with the private books of abstract. While more skilful and experienced men have them in charge and do the work upon them, the business of comparing is much more diligently executed; and, in addition to this, the abstract men, by comparing their labors over and over again with the records, whilst engaged in making abstracts, have so effectually weeded their books of all errors that it is a rare thing, nowadays, to hear any complaints of them on this score. Hence, it is entirely safe to predicate that the several private sets of abstract books in the city are more to be relied on as giving a faithful image and epitome of the records in the Recorder's office than those records were in being exact copies of the original transactions recorded there.

If this is true (and every one who understands the *modus operandi* of making and perfecting abstract books, will admit it), what should hinder the Legislature, in the commencement of the session, with the least probable delay, from passing an act to legalize these books as authoritative upon the subject of titles, and as competent evidence of title, in all cases where there are no material variances or discrepancies between them, and where there is no dispute or contraversy? By such an act, the vast majority of titles would become quieted at once, in such a sense that everybody would repose confidence in them; while, as the exceptional cases, or such as admit of dispute, the different claimants could, as before, indulge in chancery or any other litigation, to their hearts' content.

WILLIAM BRACKETT.

Tinder-Boxes.

To the Editor of the Portland Oregonian:

SIR: The rebuilding of Chicago, as it is now going on, in spite of the protests of the press and the fire ordinance of the city, reminds me of the Justice who fined the prisoner five hundred dollars. "Why! you [illegible]," cried the prisoner's counsel, "you can't do that. The statute does not allow a Justice of the Peace to impose a fine of over one hundred dollars. You can't do it, sir." "But," said Dogberry, looking over his spectacles, "I have done it."

Go on with your talk about twelve-inch walls, fire-proof buildings, etc., etc. If nothing more is done to prevent, you will have, in ninety days, hundreds of buildings finished in the heart of the city, as much tinder boxes as anything there before the fire. One can see now scores of such buildings going up there, some nearly completed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.

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"The First in the Field."
THE HOME
OF
Columbus, Ohio.
Cash Capital, - - - $500,000.00
Cash assets, Nov. 1, 1871 - - - - 995,479.12
Liabilities, including Chicago losses, 353,479.12
Was the first Company to notify policy holders in Chicago that claims would be paid in full.
The losses of the Company by the Chicago fire are being adjusted and paid as rapidly as possible. Business solicited at fair rates.
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JACOB PRETREY, Gen'l Agent.
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LOCAL AGENTS,
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Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Organized A. D. 1819.
Losses paid in fifty-two years Over $29,000,000—Exclusive of Late Chicago Losses.
Cash Capital, $3,000,000,
With an ample re-insurance fund after Paying Chicago Losses.
Assets Over $4,500,000!
This well-known and reliable Company, which has stood the tests of over half a century, will continue issuing NEW POLICIES and RENEWING OLD ONES at current rates.
GOODWIN & PASCO, AGENTS,
Office, 585 Wabash-av., 43 South Canal-st. Adjusting Office: 750 Wabash-av., Up to Saturday, November 18, 1871, 892 claims had been paid, amounting to $1,505,679.62.

GREAT WESTERN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Pay Their Losses in Full.
CENTRAL OFFICE:
Corner Madison and Canal-sts,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STATEMENT, OCT. 25, 1871.

Subscribed Capital		$1,188,000.00
Available Assets..$570,832.67		
Estimated Salvage on Chicago Losses	50,000.00	620,832.67
Chicago Losses, gross	250,000.00	
All other Losses	30,000.00	
All other Claims	15,000.00	295,000.00
Net Assets		$325,832.67

GEN. HART L. STEWART, Prest.
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Underwriters' Agency,
OF NEW YORK.
Cash Assets, After paying Chicago Losses,
$3,000,000.
We are paying losses in full as fast as adjusted, by Sight Drafts on New York.
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Risks written on Dwellings and other property, at the Local Offices,
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AGENTS.

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Parties having settled at 25 cents will be profited by addressing E. G. M., Tribune office.

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Insurance Comp'y.
I Continue to Buy Adjusted Claims
AT HIGHEST CASH RATES.
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All parties having claims against this company can have the same adjusted at the office of HIGGINS, SWETT & QUIGG, No. 5?? Wabash-av., and such as desire can receive their pro rata of the assets.
J. M. WATTLES, Secretary.

Office People's Ins. Co.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
and LAMAR, of Chicago,
185 WEST MONROE-ST.
A. R. GUNNISON, Special Agent.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, Ks., Nov. 18, 1871.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office and by the Post Quartermaster at Fort Riley, until 12 o'clock m., December 28, 1871, for the delivery at Fort Riley, Kansas, of
120,000 pounds corn,
30,000 pounds oats,
10,000 pounds bran,
in sacks, in each of the months of December, 1871, and January, February, March, and April, 1872.
The above quantities of grain to be delivered monthly, and between the first (1st) and fifteenth (15th) days of each month, excepting the grain to be delivered in December, 1871, which must be delivered prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of that month.
Proposals will also be received for the delivery at Fort Hays, Kansas, of
7,000 pounds bran,
in sacks, to be delivered within thirty (30) days after award of contract.
Bidders will state their price per one hundred (100) pounds.
Proposals will be received for any portion of the grain.
No proposal will be entertained unless the party making the same is present at the opening of the bids, or represented by an agent or attorney, or is known at this office to be responsible.
The usual conditions, which can be ascertained at this office, will be imposed upon bidders and contractors, and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application.
By authority of the Department Commander.
L. C. EASTON,
Deputy Q. M. Gen'l U. S. A., C. Q. M. Dep. Mo.

RUBBER GOODS.

Rubber and Leather Belting.
HALLOCK & WHEELER,
23 West Randolph-st., have now a full stock of the above. Also Engine and Conducting Hose, Rubber Clothing, and Rubber Goods generally.

[...]TARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

The following were the receipts and shipments of produce at this port during the past twenty-four hours, as far as reported, with the corresponding quantities one year ago: [illegible]

[illegible]

Flour was dull and unchanged. Buyers of low and medium grade extras and spring superfines for the Southern market were looking around, but the supply of these descriptions is light, and it was a difficult matter to fill orders. [illegible]

Wheat was spasmodically active, with a tendency downward the greater part of the session, though occasionally the market would become firm, but it was impossible to hold prices up, and we note a decline averaging fully 1-2a3-4c per bushel. [illegible]

Corn was steady and firm during the greater part of the session, [illegible]

Oats were quiet, but firmer and about 1-4c better, [illegible]

Rye was dull, and fully 1c lower, [illegible]

Barley was dull and declining, everybody (apparently) wanting to sell, and no one caring to buy, [illegible]

LATER.

In the afternoon the wheat market was quiet, and closed steady at $1.18 3-4 seller December; $1.19 3-4 last half do; $1.20 3-4a1.21 seller January. Corn was inactive.

Chicago Daily Market.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

BUTTER—The butter market was steady, and firm at unchanged prices. [illegible]

BAGGING—Remains firm at former rates. [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—There was considerable activity in the demand for goods in this line, [illegible]

BEANS—Remain steady at about previous rates, [illegible]

BROOM CORN—The demand is light and the quotations are extreme: [illegible]

COOPERAGE—The offerings were more liberal, and holders were generally asking higher rates. [illegible]

CHEESE—The demand continues moderate, and prices rule steady, and without important change. [illegible]

COAL—Lackawanna was being held at $9.50 per ton, an advance of 50c. [illegible]

CIDER—[illegible]

EGGS—[illegible]

FRUITS—DRIED—[illegible]

FISH—Prices were firm and unchanged. [illegible]

GREEN FRUITS—[illegible]

GROCERIES—There is continued activity in the demand for sugars, and under a continued scarcity the market is still excited and advancing. [illegible]

HAY—There was a marked falling off in the demand for pressed hay, [illegible]

HIDES—Dealers reported a fair movement, at unchanged prices. [illegible]

IRON—There was a good demand and the market remains firm at the annexed prices: [illegible]

LEATHER—Was quoted quiet and steady. [illegible]

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—[illegible]

NAILS—No change has taken place in prices, [illegible]

OILS—The market was reasonably active for the leading oils, and prices were well sustained all round, [illegible]

POTATOES—Remain firm at the late advance. [illegible]

POULTRY—Was in large supply and the market was dull. [illegible]

SEEDS—There was an improved demand for timothy, [illegible]

TEAS—No important change was noted in this market. [illegible]

WOOD—Remains steady at former rates: [illegible]

WOOL—Is in moderate demand, and is quoted firm at the following prices: [illegible]

LAKE FREIGHTS—There is very little doing, as it is hardly possible to obtain grain charters. [illegible]

Review of the Chicago Live Stock Market for the Week Ending November 25.

The following were the receipts of live stock during the week: [illegible]

CATTLE.

Since our last weekly review prices have declined 1-4a1-2c, and the general market has been dull and languid. [illegible]

HOGS.

[illegible]

SHEEP—This market has been more active and prices have advanced. [illegible]

The Chicago Lumber Market.

There was an entire absence of cargo lots on the market, as no vessels were in; a good fleet is expected next week. At the yards the demand continues good, with the stock of coarse lumber much broken up. Common boards and lath are somewhat scarce and very firm at quotations.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE. [illegible]

TOLEDO. [illegible]

ST. LOUIS. [illegible]

CINCINNATI. [illegible]

NEW YORK. [illegible]

CLEVELAND. [illegible]

PETROLEUM—Quiet and unchanged.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The bank statement to-day was unfavorable. The banks have made a net loss of $151,350 in their legal reserve. [illegible] Money was easy in the morning at the rates usual for several days past. In the afternoon, however, open-air bargains on the corner of Broad street and Exchange place became feverish, and rates ran up to 7 per cent on call. [illegible]

GOLD

was dull, opening at 110 3-4, and closing at 110 7-8. [illegible] The bulls are endeavoring to make capital out of the illness of the Prince of Wales. They contend that if the Prince dies the Queen will be prostrated again as she was after the death of the Prince Consort, and incapable of business, and that the Republican movement in England will assume greater force; that consols will, therefore, decline sharply, a monetary panic will ensue, and gold will go up here. [illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was weak, and closed at 109 for 60 days, and 109 7-8 for sight bills. [illegible]

GOVERNMENTS

are steady and quieter than usual on Saturday. [illegible]

THE STOCK MARKET

opened strong, and there were symptoms of unusual strength, [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was in light demand, and under large arrivals prices tended downward. [illegible]

[To the Associated Press.]

CONNOLLY'S ARREST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Connolly's arrest, to-day, created quite a flutter at the City Hall. [illegible]

THE FISK-MANSFIELD LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit of Miss Mansfield against James Fisk, Jr., came up again to-day in the Yorkville Police Court. [illegible]

WHOLESALE RAID.

It is stated that the whole Board of Audit, 25 in number, including Mayor Hall, will be arrested on Monday, on a charge of complicity in frauds.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Despatches from Arizona state that a hundred government cattle were run off by the Apaches in the Vale De China, near Prescott. [illegible]

LOST.

LOST AT THE FIRE.

One trunk, marked "BROSS, U. S. A."; one packing trunk, marked "Bross," with woollen clothing, women's; one fine picture, landscape, with cattle, horses, etc., by J. F. Herring, name on the picture; one buggy, with single harness, horse blanket, etc.; one bundle of women's clothing, lace fan marked J. L. B., and other articles.

Whoever will leave information with the Cashier of the Tribune, 15 South Canal-st., or drop a line, with place where they or any of them can be found, to WM. BROSS, Tribune office, or at No. 6 Sixteenth-st., shall be liberally rewarded.

DRUGS.

HURLBUT & EDSALL,

Successors to J. H. Reed & Co.,

WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS,

619 STATE-ST.,

are now prepared to fill all orders, having received since the fire a complete stock of all goods in their line.

OILS.

HEADLIGHT

CARBON OIL.

[illegible] FIRE TEST. WHOLESALE BY

CORY, BARRETT & HANNA,

OIL & DRUG BROKERS,

Corner Michigan-av. and Adams-st.

WATER-WHITE

CARBON OIL.

120° Fire Test. For sale by all grocers. Wholesale by

CORY, BARRETT & HANNA,

OIL & DRUG BROKERS,

Corner Michigan-av. and Adams-st.

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Glass & Paints.

ALSTON, DEVOE & CO.,

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The True Grounds of Confidence.

Whence comes that firm reliance, that absolute, undoubting faith in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for indigestion, bilious disorders, intermittent and remittent fevers, which notoriously prevails in all parts of the United States? This confidence has been growing for twenty years, and it is still extending. It is not the result of credulity; it has not been engendered by any human device, but is the spontaneous and natural consequence of experience. [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned would announce that they have this day formed a copartnership, for the purpose of carrying on a general Book Manufacturing business, under the firm name of Cox & Henderson, at [illegible] South Canal-st., [illegible]

ALFRED J. COX.
ISAAC W. HENDERSON.

Chicago, Nov. 1, 1871.

Copartnership Notice.

John A. Tilson, having sold out his entire interest in the firm of Wm. A. Butters & Co., to the other members thereof, thereby retires. The business to be conducted as heretofore by the undersigned, [illegible]

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

Chicago, Nov. 6, 1871.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Smeal, Rebanks & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. B. C. Boninger retiring.

G. SMEAL,
C. S. REBANKS,
B. C. BONINGER.

NOTICE.—We are happy to inform our friends and customers that the business of Smeal, Rebanks & Co. will be carried on at No. 40 Harrison-st., between Wabash-av. and State-st., where may be found a complete assortment of blank books, stationery, &c. Our manufacturing department will be in running order in a few days.

SMEAL, REBANKS & CO.

Chicago, Nov. 22, 1871.

STOVES AND FURNACES.

THE CELEBRATED

Dubuque Soft Coal

BASE-BURNER,

A perfect gas and smoke-burner, economical in consumption of fuel; the greatest heater in existence. Fire kept 48 hours without replenishing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Manufactured by Burdett, Smith & Co., Troy, N. Y. For sale by

TILLOTSON BROS.,

Michigan-av.,

CORNER JACKSON-ST.

FULLER, WARREN & CO.,

Office: North Pier, near Light House.

Full assortment Stewart's Stoves, Lawson Furnaces, Warren Ranges. The only wholesale stove warehouse left by the great fire, with the largest and most complete stock in the West.

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Containing 150 Rooms. The Largest and Best Furnished Hotel in the West.

H. A. LORING, Late Matteson House,
WILLIS HOWE, Late St. James Hotel,

Will be pleased to see their old friends. Ask busses for the NEW ST. JAMES.

Clifton House,

NORTHWEST CORNER OF

WASHINGTON AND HALSTED-STS.

W. A. JENKINS, Proprietor.

H. F. KITTREDGE.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL.

Accommodations for the fall and winter at very moderate prices. Inquire at Riverside Hotel, or at the office of the Riverside Improvement Company,

708 WABASH-AV.

LEAD AND OIL WORKS.

CHICAGO

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Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Bar and Pig Lead, Pure Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil and Ground Oil Cake, for feeding.

All our Linseed Oil is guaranteed *strictly pure and full weight.*

Office: CHICAGO SHOT TOWER CO.,

Manufacturers of Drop Shot, Buck Shot, and Balls. Orders from the trade solicited.

E. W. BLATCHFORD & CO.,
70 North Clinton-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Circuit Court of Cook County.

IN CHANCERY—The People of the State of Illinois, vs. The Merchants' Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois. [illegible]

WILLIAM E. DOGGETT, Receiver.

Hitchcock, Dupee & Evarts, Solicitors for Receiver, southeast cor. Monroe-st. and Fifth-av.

IN CHANCERY—The People of the State of Illinois, vs. the State Insurance Company of Chicago. [illegible]

HORACE A. HURLBUT, Receiver.

HITCHCOCK, DUPEE, & EVARTS, Solicitors for Receiver, southeast corner Monroe-st. and Fifth-av.

TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Mich. Central & Great Western Railway.

Depot—Foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 73 Canal-st., corner Madison.

[illegible]

HENRY C. WENTWORTH, General Passenger Agent.

Illinois Central.

[illegible]

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.

Depot—Corner Van Buren and Sherman-sts. Ticket office—83 West Madison-st.

[illegible]

An elegant parlor sleeping car is attached to the 10:00 a. m. train running through to Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Chicago and Alton Railroad—Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Through Line and Louisiana, Mo., New Short Route between Chicago and Kansas City.

Union Depot—West Side, near Madison-st. Bridge.

[illegible]

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

Depot—Corner of Polk and Sherman-sts. Ticket Office, southwest cor. Madison and Canal-sts.

[illegible]

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

[illegible]

Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad.

[illegible]

Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

[illegible]

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The following are the names of some of the leading houses in the city, arranged with a view to convenience of reference.

[illegible]

CANNED ROAST BEEF.

THE NEW YORK AND TEXAS

Beef Preserving Co.

Are now prepared to furnish to families their

CANNED ROAST BEEF

At wholesale and retail, put up in cases containing 1 doz. 2 lb. cans, and in cases containing 18 7-lb. cans. [illegible]

CHOPPED, OR PIE-MEAT.

[illegible]

Messrs. HOVEY & CO., 97 State-st., between Randolph and Randolph, sole Agents for Chicago.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. C. Bigelow

has been in Chicago for the last twelve years, and has gained a reputation above all others in his line of Specialty which has induced others to advertise in his name, trying to build a practice on his reputation, since the great fire in this city. Dr. Bigelow trusts that this timely notice will prevent outside parties from being misled by newspaper advertisements. Call or address Dr. C. BIGELOW, 464 South State-st., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. C. Bigelow,

Formerly of 176 South Clark-st., corner of Monroe, has located his office at 75 South Halsted-st., [illegible] You will see the same old Doctor whom you have met at 176 South Clark-st., for the last number of years.

Address all letters to 75 South Halsted-st., P. O. Box 164, Chicago, Ill.

THE LAW COURTS.

Perfect, the Colored Wife-Butcher, Denied a Change of Venue.

Prisoners Tried and Sentenced in the Criminal Court.

CRIMINAL COURT.

A MURDER CASE—CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED.

Andrew J. Perfect, colored, who stands indicted for murder, it being charged against him that he cut the throat of Martha, his wife, came on Saturday into court and asked a change of venue. His application was based upon the ground that the people of this county are prejudiced against him, in support of which proposition he made an affidavit, reciting that upon his arrest some hundred persons banded together to lynch him; that there was such a feeling then prevalent against him that it was considered by the authorities in whose custody he was, unsafe, during the Coroner's inquest, to expose him to public view; and that the daily papers had prejudiced his cause by publishing the evidence given before the Coroner's jury, as well as by subsequent recitals and remarks of and concerning his guilt. The motion was denied by the Court (William) who said:

I am certainly disposed to be very liberal in the construction of these affidavits, especially in a case where a man's life may be involved. I feel very much disposition in refusing to change the venue, provided the application is made in proper time, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute; but I do not believe that this is a case in which the venue ought to be changed. The allegations of the affidavit are substantially two first, that immediately after the commission of the crime some two or three hundred people of the city banded themselves together for the purpose of taking unlawful measures against the defendant—in other words, for the purpose of lynching him, as I suppose—and the second allegation that the papers of the city have published the evidence of the Coroner's jury. Now, last have also published certain statements, and I presume that these, all of which is calculated to prejudice the prisoner in the mind of the people of this county so that he cannot have a fair trial.

If the statute was as it formerly was, it would be enough that the prisoner should have alleged the fact that he could not receive a fair and impartial trial in this county, and that that fact should be so noted immediately before the presentation of the motion to indictment to the Court to change the venue. The present statute, however, is designed to give the Court a discretion. I must consider what information will experience to all I may know in regard to the case and with reference particularly to the facts which are stated in the affidavit. In many of these cases it would be sufficiently proper there should be a change of venue, and where the prisoner occupies such a position that he has become well known, and his case has been very fully discussed before the community, there would be such a prejudice against him that a court would do very great injustice in refusing to change the venue; but here is a man who occupies a comparatively obscure position, and who has resided in this county of 300,000 inhabitants. By no possibility can he be known or can he ever have been heard of by a tenth part of the inhabitants of this county, and all the persons who read the evidence which appeared before the coroner's jury, and which, it is said, has prejudiced the minds of the people of this county, and that have been influenced by it, are but a small portion of the people of this county or even of the city. I know very well that these statements have gone into the papers here mentioned, circulate in other counties, and are read by them. I know that the papers of Chicago are read in Lake, Dupage, and Will Counties, to one of which counties I think some of the jurors in this case belong. I know would make a greater impression on the people of those towns than they do on the people of the large cities here, who are crowded with their own affairs, and who have not time to read the papers as much as I do and believe, therefore, that the defendant can get a fair and impartial trial in this county if he will in any one adopting to which I should be compelled to say that I should feel that the defendant would be made any more impression here than elsewhere; but if it had, that would be sufficient reason why any tribunal should be established for the trial.

The only other allegation is that two or three hundred people banded together for the purpose of lynching him. This is not true. Not more than almost an insignificant fraction of the county.

Mr. Roach, attorney for the prisoner, then stated it was not possible for him to bring the prisoner to trial at this term, but he did not desire to divulge the prisoner's defense by making affidavit as the cause for continuance; for he felt sure, if would involve such statements concerning the peoples' witnesses as might prejudice them against the prisoner, so he would have to step up on what he could draw out from them.

The Court declined to act upon a motion to continue upon unprecedented plea of defendant, but signified that a liberal spirit would govern an application in lawful form.

Mr. Roach expressed his opinion that a legal butchery was about to be consummated, whereupon he withdrew from the case.

The prisoner then being interrogated stated that he was unable to procure other counsel.

INSANITY—SURETIES ACCEPTED.

Thomas Marshall, indicted for an assault with intent to rape one Hattie Winters, was found insane, and the penalty of his offense fixed at [illegible] Penitentiary. It appeared in evidence, that [illegible] about the age of 40 years, decoyed the [illegible] the age of 8 years, into a [illegible] coaxing her in, with a younger sister, to see a [illegible].

Jerry Berry, with whom was implicated a man, was tried and convicted under the indictment charging him with the larceny of clothing and trinkets of the value of $40, from one Moses H. Baxter, on which he was fined in the House of Correction. The jury accorded him one year in the State Prison.

ROBBERY—FOUR YEARS.

William Caldwell was convicted of robbery, and awarded a residence of four years in the Penitentiary. He is the one Quirk, who is now at the State Prison, met a wooden-legged man by the name of Daniel Sullivan, in a dance house, where they attacked him and stole his watch.

COUNTY JAIL.

John Horton was sentenced to the County Jail for six months for the larceny of a twelve dollar coat from Anton Mattson.

REMANDED CASES.

John Marvel pleaded guilty of the larceny of $40 in money, the property of Charles Hoffman, a fellow lodger. He took the property from under his neighbor's pillow. He was remanded.

James Fox pleaded guilty of the larceny of the last election. He acknowledged his guilt and was remanded.

James Turner pleaded guilty of the larceny of 50 pounds of iron, valued at $2, the property of Daniel Hunt, and sentence was suspended.

Catherine McCarthy, who, upon the occasion of the general arraignment, denied her guilt, when charged in the sum of $21, worth of dry goods from Joel N. Swart, yesterday, entered a plea of guilty, and was remanded to await sentence.

NOTICE.

The case [illegible] for the trial of Allen, drew J. Iverson, charged with the murder of his wife by cutting her throat, and the trial of Gregory Ferl, for the murder of an aged man named Kopp factory, who had dealings with him on the night of the great fire.

CIRCUIT COURT.

TO MAKE EVIDENCE OF TITLE.

A bill was filed in behalf of Horatio O. Bissa, jr., against Horatio O. Sisson, and others, the prayer of which is to define a trust and to appoint a new trustee, the former trustee having been burned out by the fire. The property concerned includes the west two-thirds of the south half of Lot 4, also the south half of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, 40 N., 13 E. of Lots 5 and 6, and the north half of Lot 12 of Block 14, Fort Dearborn Addition; sub-Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 1, Block 140, School Addition. The property was, it is alleged, conveyed by H. O. Sisson, 27 September 21, 1858, for the benefit of the wife and children who might be born. The value of the realty is stated to be about $20,000.

ACTION AGAINST AN ATTORNEY.

An action on the case, in the commencement of which a capias was sued out, was instituted by Agatha Mosher against one John H. Ferrell. The damages in this case are laid at $500. The plaintiff alleges, under oath, that on the 25th day of October last, she employed Ferrell as her attorney, to conduct for her a divorce case pending in the Superior Court, to recover a trunk of clothing. He demanded $5 advance fees before any justice, 10 minutes which she gave him. He promised he would procure chance. He forgot to do this, and it is charged that he also, when possession of the trunk was obtained, took from her, by snatching, a watch valued at $25, and interested her gold [illegible] refusing her money to pay default, so that judgment went against her for a board bill.

ALLEGED SLANDER.

An action to recover for an alleged slander case, was commenced by Henrietta Haviland who loses her husband in the proceeding, against August Eberle. The damages was laid at $5,000.

EJECTMENT.

An action of ejectment was commenced, against the South Park Commissioners, by Robert L. Wilson, who claims title to the west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 15, 39, 14, forty acres.

ASSUMPSIT.

An action of assumpsit was instituted by Mary F. Haines, against Franklin Person, in which demand is made for $1,500.

COUNTY COURT.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Homer Hopkins was proved, and letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Kittie L. Hopkins, under bond of $15,000.

ADMINISTRATION.

Sarah A. Gallagher was appointed to administer upon the estate of John B. Gallagher, her deceased husband, under bond of $250.

SUPERIOR COURT.

ASSUMPSIT.

An action of assumpsit was commenced by Erastus Gary against Henry C. Childs, by which demand is made for $5,000.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Parlor Concert.

A day or two since a little sketch was published in these columns of a noble enterprise in which some West Side ladies had embarked, in the formation of a Woman's Industrial Aid Society, for the purpose of furnishing work and wages to sewing-girls and others who had been burned out of their situations. On Thursday evening the above parlor concert was given in aid of this noble enterprise at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Strong, No. 48 West Washington street, and we are glad to state that it was in every way a complete success, especially so in a financial point of view, the receipts being $227. Nor was it less encouraging from an artistic standpoint. The following ladies and gentlemen participated in the vocal and instrumental entertainment: Mrs. John Farwell, Mrs. O. K. Johnson, Madame Rothschild Wetzler, Mr. C. Codin, Mr. Robert Howard, Mr. Frank Bowen and Mr. Meyer.

Violating the Fire Ordinances.

The erection of temporary frame dwellings within the old fire limits has now, since the great conflagration, been interfered with by the city authorities, for the reason that shelter was absolutely necessary for those whose homes were destroyed. Some of the property-owners, however, have commenced putting up frame buildings with the intention of allowing them to remain permanently. To this class of people, who are violating the fire ordinance now in force, the police authorities are paying attention. On Saturday four gentlemen who were erecting frame buildings of this class on the North Side were arrested and fined $25 by Justice Hammill. Many more are now pushing forward frame buildings on ground within the prescribed new fire limits, and straining every nerve to have them ready for occupancy before the Council passes the new ordinance. It will be a very short time Chicago will be in no great condition to be rebuilded in a substantial manner, and unless the architectural committee of the Board of Trade will be on hand to furnish the world and bankrupt the running solvent insurance companies.

A Plucky Girl.

Though the new England girls outnumber the men, the latter are forced to come here for wives. They appear to be well suited, even though their wives have to get married in their fathers' wardrobes. As at least in the following from a Keokuk paper would indicate: "A Chicago girl wrote to her lover in Keokuk, Iowa, recently, that after the fire, saying: 'Our wedding was set for next week, and, if you will stand up with a woman dressed in a cotton shirt and her father's overcoat, come on.' The brave youth telegraphed in reply: 'Get ready, I'll be with you.'"

Injured through Carelessness.

An accident resulting from carelessness happened at the Arctic House about 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. Mr. Fred. Rommler, one the proprietors, wanted to start a fire, and the kindling not igniting as soon as he wished he poured a quantity of "diamond oil" into the stove. The oil took fire at once and set the can, which Mr. Rommler had in his hand, ablaze, burning his hands and face very badly. Dr. Young was called in and attended to him. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

An Optic Knocked Out.

John Reiley and Alexander McLaughlin had a fight on the corner of Fifth street and Chicago avenue, on Saturday night, and Reiley struck McLaughlin in the face with a club, breaking the bone over his left eye, and knocking out the optic. McLaughlin was removed to his home, No. 20 Fifth street, and is not expected to recover. Reiley was arrested and locked up in the Chicago Avenue police station.

A Touching Obituary.

The Mobile *Register* thus writes the obituary notice of a Chicagoan, from which we infer that he may have been responsible for the bad taste he displayed: "A citizen of Chicago committed suicide on board of the Pacific Railroad. 'He had been playing three-card monte on the train.' He is right. A man who will play three-card monte is to us what it is just as easy to play poker, ought to shoot himself."

A Child Burned to Death.

An infant son of Policeman Timothy Sheahan was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. During the absence of its mother and while its father was asleep, the child lighted a match and set fire to its clothing. Its screams awoke Sheahan, who, in subduing the flames, burned his hands so as to render him unfit for duty. The child died from the effects of its injuries in a few hours.

Relief for Chicago.

The latest English papers report that the sum received at the Mansion House for the relief of Chicagoans already is $7,500.

—Advices were received yesterday from A. P. Dittenhoefer, esq., of New York, stating that Mannheim, a beautiful little town on the Rhine, had forwarded, through Messrs. Gronebaum, bankers of this city, 37,000 florins for the relief fund. The donation, which is a magnificent one, will be most gratefully received.

—The city of Clinton, Iowa, did for Chicago about what everybody expected Clinton would do. On Tuesday, October 31, a carload of provisions, collected for the relief of the destitute, which was turned over to Aldermen C. C. P. Holden and Haines, Police Commissioner Hesing and Chief Engineer Benyon, and the city subscribed a handsome sum for a brother sufferer in Chicago, for which they will always be gratefully remembered.

Miscellaneous.

—Messrs. G. C. Cook & Co., wholesale grocers, are offering to contribute a cash to the proposed monument of old safes to be erected in Union Park, as a fire-proof monument to be erected by them to donate two rainsless presses.

—Mr. M. H. Jones delivered a free lecture at the Free Congregational Church, Bloomington, on "Chicago by Moonlight." The lecture was discussed to with great attention. Mr. Jones was the eye-witness of the conflagration.

—The anvil upon which the Rev. Robert Collyer worked in Mr. Daley, Bingham, was dug out of the ruins of Unity Church and presented to W. H. Baldwin, of Boston. It has been instructed that it is to be placed in rooms of the Young Men's Christian Union, Boston.

HYDE PARK.

Meeting of the Town Trustees—Standing Committees for the Ensuing Year—The Gas Company—Petitions—Resolutions Adopted.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Hyde Park was held on Saturday afternoon. President Cady announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Hale, Bradner, and Clark.

Assessments and Appointments—Walton, Fisher, and Bradley.

Roads and Bridges—Fisher, Doyle, and Hale.

Police and Sanitary—Doyle, Fisher, and Vander-Bell.

Fuel and Lights—Walton, Bradner, and Vander-Bell.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Bradner, Walton, and Hale.

Water Works—Clark, Bradner, and Barney.

Licenses—Vander-Bell, Barney, and Walton.

Miscellaneous Business—Doyle, Hale, Bell, and Barney.

Charles Hitchcock, Esq., appeared before the Board on behalf of the Hyde Park Gas Company, asking that Section 27, the gas ordinance, passed June 24, 1871, be repealed.

It appeared that the town might purchase the Gas Works within fifteen years, and run them in the interest of the town, or it might compel the company to do anwise and unprofitable; that no power now existed, and, under the new constitution, it would be impossible to obtain it for the town for that purpose; that the company were crippled by the Chicago fire, and could not go on; but that if the ordinance were repealed, the company was ready to proceed with the works at once.

The section was repealed.

The following petitions were received and referred:

From Wilson Otter Hall, for opening ditches on Michigan avenue.

From residents of the Third District, for the appointment of Jacob W. Ritchie as night policeman and Thomas Coburn as policeman.

From owners of the Douglas and Blanchard addition, for the removal of the sand piles on the lake shore and to lay out and macadamize a driveway of forty feet on the shore.

From Guy C. Sampson, Justice of the Peace, for remission of a $50 fine in vogue by him on William Jones, for the reason that there was only a majority of one vote in favor of the ordinance, by which he pleaded ignorance and removed the fine forthwith.

From Sam McCarthy, for payment of balance of $12,000 due him for improvement of Hyde Park avenue.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the Superintendent repair the crossing at Forty-first and Shafter streets.

That the Committee on Public Buildings procure a stove for the Jail and place same in the corridor.

That the Committee on Accounts report the names of the members for per diem the Town Clerk work, and the amount due for his warrants for that purpose.

The following bills were approved by the [illegible] Finance Committee report at the next meeting the balances and overdrafts of the several funds, and the amount necessary to be raised for general town purposes the ensuing year:

That the Committee on Streets confer with the South Park Commissioners in relation to the unfinished piece of road between Grove Park and Hyde Park, and Drexel avenues and Oak street improvement just completed.

Captain Hilton reports 25 arrests for the last month of 22 residents of Hyde Park and 3 of Chicago—for drunkenness, 16; breaking the peace, 6; raging in violence, 1; vagrant, 1. Fines, $125; State, $125.

Bills were approved and ordered to be paid to the amount of $9,622.36, and the board adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Livermore.

Mrs. Livermore, formerly of this city, is now the most popular female lecturer in the New England States. She received invitations from eight different courses in Boston alone this season, and the sum of $100 per night, often reaching on Sunday, from October 1 to January 1 in New England. After that date she lectures in the Middle States and the Western societies who desire to engage her should apply to Redpath & Fall, of the Boston Lyceum Bureau, at once.

Boots and Shoes.

Everybody, by going to G. S. Richardson & Co.'s, No. 84 West Randolph street, can get anything they want in the line of boots, shoes, slippers, rubbers, Alaskas, and Arctics for men, women, and children, at prices as low as anywhere. Men's and boys' hand-made zip and calf a specialty.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of spirits, and General Debility, the Peru-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark (Quina) and Iron; is the best tonic, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by druggists.

$150,000 in 2,000 cash prizes—Highest price $50,000 gold coin, to be distributed locally by chance, January 9th, 1872, in aid of the Mercy Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska. Pattee & Gardiner, Managers. Tickets $3 each, or two for $5.

A Blessing to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for all diseases with which children are afflicted, is a safe and certain remedy.

Pimples removed and the skin made smooth by using Juniper Tar Soap. Manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

Illinois and Michigan Canal.

CANAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—CHARGES—Maple Leaf, Joliet; Colonel Martin, Blackberry; E. Walker, Jr., Lemont.

ARRIVED—D. Hess, Lemont, 51 yds stone; Constitution, Lemont, 67 yds stone; J. H. Walker, Lemont, 80 yds stone; S. and T., Lemont, 65 yds stone; Swamp, Lemont, 60 yds stone; H. L. Peck, Lemont, 71 yds stone; H. Walker, Lemont, 80 yds stone; Harry, Willow Springs, 20,000 lbs grass.

CANAL OFFICE, Nov. 25—5 P. M.—CLEARED—Prop Wash, Summit; Hesens, Lemont; H. L. Peck, Lemont; J. H. Walker, Lemont; D. Hess, Lemont; Geo. Dodd, Lemont; S. and T., Lockport; Chicago Belle, Utica, to bring salt.

Lake Disasters.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Oct. 28.—The bark Bay City, leaving Cleveland loaded from the Big Diamond, has reached nine miles west of this place. The Captain reports that he was in tow with the barges Penobscot and Niagara, bound from Buffalo to Saginaw, when the wind blowing a gale, the bark broke loose. Nothing has since been heard of the tug or barges.

—The Philadelphia *Press* of the 2nd says: "Among the new projects noted in our railway column this morning is one that will be very cordially responded in Philadelphia than most other cities. Under the name of the Northwestern Railway Company, an extension of the Superior & St. Croix Road from the State line to the Northern Pacific Junction, has been incorporated. The contract for this section has been taken by Walbridge Brothers & Sargent, an Ohio firm, who expect to have the road ready for running by July, 1872. The junction with the North Pacific will be made at Thomson, from which point that road will thereafter have the advantage of a forked adjuncts to the lake—one line running in on the south side of the river at Superior, the other along the north bank at Duluth.

CHICAGO.

The Nineteen Hundred Thousand—What Is to be Done, and Who Had to Do It—The Chicago "Tammany" and the Relief and Aid Society.

Chicago (Nov. 11) Correspondence of the New York *Herald*.

On Monday night, the 9th of October last past, 100,000 of the people of this city, who the night before had gone quietly to rest in their own beds, awoke to find themselves homeless and penniless. Before half